



GAME 27

Illinois State Redbirds (12-14, 4-11) at Indiana State Sycamores (12-13, 5-10) February 14, 2007 • 6:05 p.m. CT Hulman Center (10,200) • Terre Haute, Ind.

ILLINOIS STATE BASKETBALL

N12 vs. SMU*	L	55-57
N13 at Florida State*	L	59-73
N14 vs. McNeese State*	W	67-50
N20 CAL STATE NORTHBRIDGE	W	66-44
N25 at St. John's	W	78-65
N29 SACRAMENTO STATE	W	86-69
D2 UT-ARLINGTON	W	86-61
D5 MIAMI (OHIO)	W	64-40
D9 at Evansville*	L	41-69
D16 at Western Michigan	L	57-65
D19 LEWIS	W	85-66
D23 at Illinois-Chicago	W	77-69
D29 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	L	49-68
J1 at Creighton*	L	71-79
J6 INDIANA STATE* (Valley-TV)	L	50-54
J9 NORTHERN IOWA*	W	67-64 (ot)
J13 at Drake* (Mediacom)	L	66-70
J15 MISSOURI STATE* (Mediacom)	L	66-75
J18 WICHITA STATE* (NOW 22)	W	83-75
J21 DRAKE*	W	80-65
J24 at Bradley* (WEEK-TV)	L	67-88
J27 at Southern Illinois*	L	62-73
J30 EVANSVILLE*	W	65-61
F3 BRADLEY* (WMBD-TV)	L	62-70
F6 at Missouri State* (ESPNU)	L	61-73
F11 at Wichita State*	L	64-69
F14 at Indiana State* (WTWO-TV)	7:05 pm	
F17 BALL STATE^	4:05 pm	
F20 CREIGHTON*	7:05 pm	
F24 at Northern Iowa*	7:05 pm	
M1-4 at State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Tournament (St. Louis, Mo.)		

* Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)

* Missouri Valley Conference game

^ O'Reilly ESPNU BracketBusters

Home games in CAPS; Times listed as Central

RADIO COVERAGE

Redbird Radio Network

► Dick Luedke, play-by-play

► Mike Matthews, color analyst

► L.A. Decker, studio host

Flagship: WJBC(1230 AM, Bloomington)

Affiliates: WBIG (AM 1280/Aurora), WJEZ (FM 98.9/Dwight)
and WFMB (AM 1450/Springfield)

TV COVERAGE

WTWO (Channel 2 in Terre Haute, Ind.)

► Jason Penskey, play-by-play

► Jim Waugh, color analyst

► Rick Semmler, sideline

THE STARTERS

Illinois State Redbirds ▶ ▶ ▶



0
Osiris Eldridge
► Guard
Fr.-HS • 6-3 • 190
Chicago, Ill.
PPG RPG APG
8.9 4.5 1.2



5
Boo Richardson
► Guard
Jr.-TR • 5-8 • 160
Kansas City, Kan.
PPG RPG APG
10.2 2.8 5.0



24
Bobby Hill
► Forward
Fr.-HS • 6-6 • 203
St. Louis, Mo.
PPG RPG APG
1.6 0.9 0.4



32
Levi Dyer
► Center
Jr.-2L • 6-11 • 220
Eaton, Colo.
PPG RPG BPG
11.2 3.3 0.9



50
Greg Dilligard
► Forward
Sr.-3L • 6-8 • 230
Labelle, Mo.
PPG RPG BPG
9.3 5.5 1.3

Indiana State Sycamores ▶ ▶ ▶

						ppg	rpg	apg	
F	34	Todd McCoy	6-4	210	Jr.-TR	Philadelphia, Pa.	2.9	1.6	0.6
F	35	Trent Wurtz	6-8	230	Sr.-1L	Sheboygan, Wis.	9.1	5.2	1.1
C	44	Jay Tunnell	6-8	240	So.-1L	Topeka, Wis.	9.3	5.8	1.0
G	1	Gabriel Moore	6-0	181	Jr.-2L	Little Rock, Ark.	12.2	2.8	3.8
G	23	Harry Marshall	6-0	182	Fr.-HS	Bowling Green, Ind.	3.5	1.9	0.9

* blocked shots per game

STORYLINES

- Tonight's game pits two teams apparently headed toward Thursday night play-in games. Although neither is mathematically eliminated, in order to get out of a Thursday night game both need a lot of help. The Redbirds need to win their last three games and have Northern Iowa and Evansville both go winless in its last three Valley games.
- The Redbirds are looking to avoid being swept by Indiana State in the regular season series for the first time since the 2000-01 season.
- The Redbirds have won six straight games played on Valentine's Day, including two during the Porter Moser era.
- In the last 13 meetings at the Hulman Center, Illinois State owns an 8-5 record.
- Illinois State has lost 18 straight Missouri Valley Conference road games, the longest streak in school history, including six this season. The Redbirds last league road win occurred on Feb. 1, 2005 at Drake (59-58).

SERIES HISTORY

- Series Record – Illinois State leads the series 53-40.
- First Meeting – The Redbirds won the first meeting 31-26 at Terre Haute, Ind., during the 1913-14 season.
- Last Meeting – The Sycamores claimed a 54-50 win at Redbird Arena on Jan. 6 earlier this season.
- Current Streak – Indiana State won the last meeting and has been victorious in two of the last three contests.

THE COACHES

- Porter Moser (Creighton '90) is in his seventh season as a college coach and his fourth season at Illinois State. He owns a 102-98 (.510) career mark, including a 48-64 (.429) record with the Redbirds. Prior to guiding ISU, Moser served three seasons at Arkansas-Little Rock. Moser is assisted by Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson and Brian Barone.
- Royce Waltman (Slippery Rock '64) is in his 10th season coaching at Indiana State and owns a 133-159 (.455) record with the Sycamores. He has been a head coach for 19 years, including five seasons at both DePauw and Indianapolis, and boasts a 322-245 (.568) career mark. He is assisted by Dick Bender, Greg Lansing and Stan Gouard.

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THE TALE OF THE TAPE

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W-L Record	12-14	12-13
Points Scored	66.7	63.3
Points Allowed	65.8	65.6
Scoring Margin	+0.8	-2.3
FG Percentage	44.9	40.4
Def. FG Percentage	44.7	43.9
Average FG Attempts/Game	53.0	52.3
3-pt. Percentage	36.0	33.6
Def. 3-pt. Percentage	37.3	34.7
Avg. 3FG Attempts/Game	21.3	20.4
Percentage of shots from three	40.1	38.9
FT Percentage	64.6	69.9
Average FT Attempts/Game	17.7	20.4
Offensive Rebounds	10.3	10.3
Total Rebounds	32.3	32.8
Rebounding Margin	-0.3	-2.0
Assists	14.9	10.5
Turnover Average	15.7	12.0
Turnover Margin	+0.8	+0.4
Steal Average	7.2	5.2
Block Average	3.3	1.4
Fouls	18.7	18.9

WEEKLY MEDIA CONFERENCE

The weekly media conference starts at 1 p.m. and is located in the Redbird Arena media room, which is just off the Southwest loading dock.

- ▶ Thursday, February 15
- ▶ Wednesday, February 14
- ▶ Monday, February 26

VALLEY TELECONFERENCE

Teleconferences with The Valley head coaches will be conducted each Tuesday, beginning on Dec. 12 and continuing through Feb. 27. The conferences begin at 10 a.m., CT. To participate in the conference calls, call 913.981.5509.

- ▶ 10:05 Jim Les, Bradley
- ▶ 10:10 Dana Altman, Creighton
- ▶ 10:15 Tom Davis, Drake
- ▶ 10:20 Steve Merfeld, Evansville
- ▶ 10:25 Porter Moser, Illinois State
- ▶ 10:30 Royce Waltman, Indiana State
- ▶ 10:35 Barry Hinson, Missouri State
- ▶ 10:40 Ben Jacobson, Northern Iowa
- ▶ 10:45 Chris Lowery, Southern Illinois
- ▶ 10:50 Mark Turgeon, Wichita State

ABOUT THE INDIANA STATE SYCAMORES

- ▶ Indiana State is located in Terre Haute, Ind., and has an enrollment of 10,679. The Sycamores are members of the Missouri Valley Conference.
- ▶ The Sycamores return seven lettermen, including three starters, from a team which finished with a 13-16 overall record and 4-14 in the Valley, which tied for ninth in the league.
- ▶ Gabe Moore leads the Sycamores in scoring for the season with 12.2 points per game, but junior point guard is averaging 9.4 points per contest in league play.
- ▶ The Sycamores have 10 players on their roster who have started at least one game this season.
- ▶ Indiana State is averaging a league-low 58.1 points per Valley game.

INDIANA STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Brant Leitnaker	C	6-11	230	Fr.	Lancaster, Ohio
1	Gabriel Moore	G	6-0	181	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark.
2	Torrian Bluiitt	G	6-2	200	So.	Indianapolis, Ind.
3	Adam Arnold	F	6-6	210	So.	Decatur, Ind.
5	Cole Holmstrom	G	5-10	165	Fr.	Bloomington, Ind.
12	Adam Lottino	G	5-11	185	Sr.	Terre Haute, Ind.
20	Russell Trudeau	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Lafayette, Ind.
23	Harry Marshall	G	6-0	182	Fr.	Bowling Green, Ind.
25	Marico Stinson	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
34	Todd McCoy	F	6-4	210	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
35	Trent Wurtz	F	6-8	230	Sr.	Sheboygan, Wis.
43	Norman Wells	F/G	6-5	185	Fr.	Madison, Ind.
44	Jay Tunnell	F/C	6-8	240	So.	Topeka, Kan.
50	Mick Yelovich	C	6-10	265	Jr.	Mount Zion, Ill.

Head Coach: Royce Waltman

Assistant Coach: Dick Bender, Greg Lansing, Stan Gourd

"BIG VALLEY"

If Illinois State's Levi Dyer keeps filling it up in league play, at 6-foot-11, he might be dubbed as "Big Valley." Dyer leads the conference in three-point field goal percentage in league games shooting at a 52.9 percent clip, nearly seven percent higher than his closest competitor. He also ranks tied for fourth in scoring for Valley contests with 15.1 points per game.

SENDING OUT AN S.O.S.

On the surface, the Redbirds own a 12-14 record on the season. But, ISU's mark hasn't come with a degree of difficulty. As of Feb. 12, the Sagarin Ratings list Illinois State's schedule as the 31st toughest slate in Division I basketball among 336 teams.

PICKIN' UP THE SLACK

Junior Anthony Slack is the Redbird team leader in steals with 38. If he holds the top spot, Slack would become only the third non-guard position player to lead ISU in steals over the last 20 seasons. Slack would join Dan Muller, who had 39 steals during the 1997-98 season, and Tony Holifield, who finished with 44 steals during the 1987-88 campaign.

POOR ROAD CONDITIONS

Having lost 18 straight Missouri Valley Conference road games, the Redbirds probably weren't looking forward to the current three-game road swing. Riding the longest road losing streak since joining the league, ISU will try to end its road woes at Indiana State tonight. The Redbirds have had some success in the Hulman Center, winning three of the last five games played there, including their last win on Jan. 19, 2005.

MOVIN' ON UP

Like George Jefferson, Levi Dyer's scoring average has been movin' on up the stat sheet. After six games this season, Dyer ranked ninth on the Redbird roster with 2.3 points per game. Currently, Dyer leads the team by boasting a 11.2 points per contest average.

DYER STRAIGHTS

Despite his atypical 6-foot-11 frame, Levi Dyer has proven to be lethal from beyond the arc this season. With four triples at Wichita State, Dyer has now made at least one triple in 15 straight games. It equals the longest streak by a Redbird since Gregg Alexander (2004-05) ended his collegiate career with a string of 15 straight contests with a trey.

226 GAMES WITH A TREY

ISU enters tonight's game at Indiana State with at least one made three in 226 straight games. The last time ISU didn't sink a trey was an 82-43 loss at Creighton on Dec. 12, 1999.

2006-07 SCHEDULE

12-13 Overall, 5-10 Valley		
Date	Opponent	Score/Time
N14	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 73-71
N17	at Indiana	L, 66-73
N19	at IPFW	W, 67-61
N25	TULANE	W, 59-47
N27	OAKLAND CITY	W, 66-52
N30	at Middle Tennessee State	L, 58-65
D2	at Ball State	L, 70-73 (ot)
D9	BUTLER	W, 72-64
D16	at Missouri State*	L, 60-80
D21	WAGNER	W, 92-86 (ot)
D28	PURDUE	W, 89-70
D30	DRAKE*	W, 84-73
J4	CREIGHTON*	W, 55-52
J6	at Illinois State*	W, 54-50
J10	WICHITA STATE*	W, 68-63
J13	BRADLEY*	L, 59-76
J18	at Drake*	L, 68-74
J20	at Northern Iowa*	L, 64-74
J24	EVANSVILLE*	L, 49-50
J27	at Creighton*	L, 55-71
J31	at Southern Illinois*	L, 48-61
F3	MISSOURI STATE*	L, 42-71
F5	NORTHERN IOWA*	W, 59-46
F8	at Wichita State*	L, 45-61
F11	at Evansville*	L, 61-76
F14	ILLINOIS STATE*	Tonight
F17	MIAMI (OHIO)*	1:05 pm
F21	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*	6:05 pm
F24	at Bradley*	7:05 pm
M1-4	at Missouri Valley Conference Tournament	

* - Missouri Valley Conference game

^ - O'Reilly ESNPU BracketBusters game

HOME GAMES IN CAPS. All times CENTRAL.

LAST TIME THEY MET

Indiana State 54, ILLINOIS STATE 50
January 6, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Indiana State	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Wurtz, f	22	1-3	0-1	1-1	2-7	0	2	3
Tunnell, c	28	3-9	1-2	6-7	2-4	3	2	13
Moore, g	40	1-4	0-1	4-4	2-3	6	2	6
Holmstrom, g	28	2-8	2-5	0-0	0-3	0	3	6
Stinson, g	33	2-11	2-9	2-2	1-4	1	1	8
Arnold	22	4-6	0-0	1-4	2-8	0	3	9
Marshall	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
McCoy	12	1-3	1-1	4-4	2-2	0	2	7
Yelovich	7	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	2
Totals	200	15-47	6-21	18-22	11-35	10	16	54

Team Pct.: FG – .319; FT – .818

Blocks: 0

Turnovers: 14 (Wurtz 3, Tunnell 2, Moore 3, Holmstrom 3, Stinson 3)

Steals: 6 (Moore 4, Stinson 1, Arnold 1)

ILLINOIS STATE	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-REB	A	PF	TP
Slack, f	20	2-5	0-0	2-3	2-8	0	5	6
Dyer, c	26	3-9	1-5	4-4	2-5	0	4	11
Eldridge, g	32	4-13	1-6	0-0	6-8	1	2	9
Richardson, g	35	0-10	0-4	1-2	2-5	6	3	1
Johnson, g	38	4-11	2-9	0-0	0-2	2	1	10
Fortes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hill	14	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	4
Vandello	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dilligard	30	4-5	0-0	1-4	2-10	1	4	9
Totals	200	18-55	4-24	10-15	16-40	10	19	50

Team Pct.: FG – .327; FT – .667

Blocks: 1 (Dilligard 1)

Turnovers: 12 (Slack 2, Dyer 1, Eldridge 4, Richardson 3, Hill 1, Vandello 1)

Steals: 7 (Dyer 2, Eldridge 2, Richardson 1, Johnson 1, Hill 1)

Officials: Brad Gaston, Dave Draucker, Terry Oglesby

Attendance: 4,543

Halftime Score: Indiana State 25, ILLINOIS STATE 20

A FRESH START

In the last four games, Illinois State has started a pair of true freshmen in Osiris Eldridge and Bobby Hill. It marks the second straight season in which the Redbirds have started a pair of true freshmen. Both Brandon Holtz and Dinma Odiakosa were inserted in the starting lineup together for four games last season from Jan. 25 - Feb. 4.

CAUGHT IN THE UNDERTOW

Illinois State's 73-61 loss at Missouri State guaranteed the Redbirds a losing record in the Valley for the fifth straight season. This is really incredible, especially when considering ISU's history in the conference. In the first 17 years of Valley membership, the Redbirds finished less than .500 only twice. In the last nine seasons, ISU has had a losing league mark seven times.

DIVERSITY IN SCORING

Illinois State has six players with 200 or more points on the season. Levi Dyer (290), Boo Richardson (264), Anthony Slack (256), Greg Dilligard (242), Osiris Eldridge (232) and Dom Johnson (214) have all reached the plateau. The last time the Redbirds had six players score 200 or more points in a season was during the 1997-98 campaign.

PERCENT AND PROBABILITY

So far this season, when Greg Dilligard attempts a field goal there is a high probability it is going in. In fact it is so high, that if he stays on this pace it would be the second highest single-season field goal percentage in Illinois State history. The current conference leader is making 64.7 percent of his field goals this season, which included a 28-for-29 stretch that ended on his third field goal attempt at Missouri State.

WITH AGE COMES EXPERIENCE ...

Heading into the 2006-07 season, junior center Levi Dyer had amassed 138 total points in his collegiate career. This year, he has already totaled 290 points on the season. Averaging a personal-best 11.2 points per game this season, Dyer is on pace to finish the season with 347 points, more than doubling his career total heading into the season.

USS ELDRIDGE

It's not the Philadelphia Experiment, but at 6-foot-3, freshman Osiris Eldridge must be teleporting himself into rebounding position during Illinois State's league games. In fact, Eldridge leads the Redbirds with 6.0 caroms per game during ISU's 15 conference match-ups. He has 14 more rebounds than any other Redbird in league play.

DYERMAKER

Since entering the starting lineup 15 games ago, junior Levi Dyer has been making the most of his opportunities. During the span, Dyer has posted double-figure scoring in 14 outings, including five 20-point games, one of which was a career-best 27-point effort against Drake. Also during that time, Dyer is averaging a team-best 15.7 points and is shooting 52.0 percent from three-point range.

LETHAL WEAPON 3

After Boo Richardson fired in six three-pointers at Drake, it gave the Redbirds three separate players who have made six or more three-pointers in a single game this season. Osiris Eldridge dumped in eight at Creighton, while Dom Johnson poured in seven against Florida State earlier in the season. In addition, Roberto Fortes did it twice last season with seven treys at Miami (Ohio) and six at Redbird Arena against Drake.

DILLY FOR THE BLOCK

Senior Greg Dilligard became Illinois State's career leader in blocked shots this season and he enters tonight's game with 159 career swats. Dilligard is only the fifth player in Redbird history to post 100 or more blocked shots in a career. He currently has 35 blocks on the season and is one block away from tying Mike VandeGarde for the No. 10 spot in the Redbird record book for blocked shots in a season.

DYER FOR TWO?

Junior center Levi Dyer has been working hard on his post play and it shows. Entering this season, Dyer had made 14 two-point baskets in his Redbird career. Already this season, Dyer has made 56 baskets inside the arc. He has also continued to shoot from three and ranks second on the team with 46 made three-pointers.

DISHING THE ROCK

Junior point guard Boo Richardson enters tonight's game averaging 5.0 assists per game this season, which is the highest average by a Redbird since Jamar Smiley dropped 6.4 assists per game during the 1997-98 season. Richardson has 131 assists on the season and is on pace to finish the regular season with 155, which would be No. 12 all-time.

2006-07 VALLEY PRESEASON POLL

1. Creighton (29)	386
2. Southern Illinois (9)	354
3. Wichita State (2)	325
4. Missouri State	289
5. Northern Iowa	223
6. Evansville	163
7. Drake	150
8. Bradley	136
9. Illinois State	125
10. Indiana State	48



2006-07 VALLEY RANKINGS
Through February 12 (All Games)

TEAM		
Scoring Offense.....	7th.....	66.7
Scoring Defense.....	7th.....	65.8
Scoring Margin.....	9th.....	+0.8
Free Throw Pct.....	10th.....	64.6
Field Goal Pct.....	8th.....	44.9
FG Pct. Defense.....	8th.....	44.7
3-Point FG Pct.....	6th.....	36.0
3-Point FG Pct. Def.....	9th.....	37.3
Rebounding Offense.....	7th.....	32.3
Rebounding Defense.....	7th.....	32.5
Rebounding Margin.....	7th.....	-0.3
Blocked Shots.....	2nd.....	3.31
Assists.....	5th.....	14.92
Steals.....	4th.....	7.23
Turnover Margin.....	6th.....	+0.85
Assist/Turnover Ratio.....	8th.....	0.95
Offensive Rebounds.....	6th.....	10.27
Defensive Rebounds.....	8th.....	22.00
3-Point Field Goals Made.....	2nd.....	7.65
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
Greg Dilligard.....	1st.....	64.7
Anthony Slack.....	5th.....	59.1
ASSISTS		
Boo Richardson.....	4th.....	5.04
STEALS		
Anthony Slack.....	7th.....	1.46
3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		
Levi Dyer.....	4th.....	47.4
3-POINT FIELD GOAL MADE		
Dom Johnson.....	18th.....	2.00
BLOCKED SHOTS		
Greg Dilligard.....	7th.....	1.35
Anthony Slack.....	10th.....	0.96
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS		
Greg Dilligard.....	5th.....	2.35
Anthony Slack.....	18th.....	2.00
MINUTES PLAYED		
Boo Richardson.....	6th.....	33.31
Dom Johnson.....	10th.....	32.00

CHAIRMAN OF THE OFFENSIVE BOARDS

Offensive rebounds have only been an official stat for a little more than 15 years, but during that time no one at Illinois State has been better at hitting the offensive glass than Greg Dilligard. During his career, Dilligard has registered 240 offensive caroms and is only the fourth player at ISU to collect 200 or more offensive boards. Dilligard is joined by Rico Hill (211), Dan Muller (205) and LeRoy Watkins (205).

FRESHMAN PHENOM

Not only did freshman Osiris Eldridge tie the school record at Creighton for made three pointers with eight, but he also poured in a career-high 28 points in the process. His 28 tallies marked the third highest single-game point total by a Redbird freshman in school history. By doing so, he joined a pretty elite group of ISU scorers – Bubbles Hawkins (30 points at Jacksonville, 2-16-73), Roger Powell (30 points vs. Morehead State, 1-8-73), Billy Lewis (28 points at West Virginia, 3-1-75) and Tarise Bryson (28 points vs. Southern Mississippi, 11-28-98 and vs. Wisconsin, 12-5-98).

BOO'S CLUES

Chances are if you want to see how the Redbirds did, just look at Boo Richardson's stat line. In the 12 wins, Richardson is averaging a team-high 13.8 points per game, while shooting 51.0 percent from the field and 41.3 percent on threes, with an 1.77 assist-to-turnover ratio. In the 14 losses, Richardson is averaging 7.1 points per game, shooting 28.8 percent, including 26.0 percent on threes, and has a 1.10 assist-to-turnover ratio.

THREE-BALLIN'

Through 26 games, 40.1 percent of ISU's field goal attempts have come from beyond the 3-point arc. The 'Birds are averaging 21.3 three-point tries per game. Against Texas-Arlington on Dec. 2, the Redbirds set a Redbird Arena record with 14 made treys, which was also the second most in ISU history. The Redbirds are on pace to shoot 660 threes on the season, which would top the school record of 615 set in 1995-96. ISU is also on pace to finish the season with 239 made treys, which would claim the school standard and top the current mark of 220 set during the 1997-98 season.

TAKING THE 'NORM' OUT OF NORMAL

After finishing the 2005-06 season with a 9-19 record, the 'Birds were in the midst of an aberration. The campaign marked only the sixth losing season in ISU's 35 years of being a Division I program.

POINT-N-SHOOT

Shooting percentage is also a key factor for ISU in terms of wins and losses. When ISU shoots better than their opponents, the 'Birds are 43-16 (.729) over the last four seasons. When the Redbirds shoot worse, ISU is 5-48 (.094).

MATCHBOX 20

If the Illinois State box scores from the 2005-06 season were compared to the box scores from this season – one thing in particular jumps out. In 28 games last season, the Redbirds had a 20-point scorer three times. Greg Dilligard did it once and Roberto Fortes reached 20 points twice. This season, the Redbirds have had players score 20 or more points in a game 13 times. Levi Dyer has scored 20-plus five times, Boo Richardson three times, Anthony Slack twice, while Dilligard, Dom Johnson and Osiris Eldridge have all accomplished it once.

THIRTY SOMETHING

Junior guard Dom Johnson became the first Redbird to score 30 or more points in a game since Trey Guidry tossed in 30 at Creighton on Jan. 22, 2005. Johnson torched Florida State for 32 points on 12-for-23 shooting. It was the most points by a Redbird since Tarise Bryson scored 38 in the 2001 National Invitational Tournament game at Purdue.

SEAD ADDED

Sead Odzic (SEE-add ODD-zik) transferred to Illinois State from Southern California following the fall semester. Odzic, a 6-foot-3, 192-pound guard, is a native of Skokie, Ill., and played prep basketball at Niles West. He will have to serve a year of residency and will not be eligible to compete in a game for the Redbirds until the completion of the Fall 2007 semester. At USC last season, Odzic averaged 3.2 points and 1.2 rebounds per game. Prior to USC, Odzic averaged 20 points, five rebounds and four assists during his senior season at Niles West.

RUBIN SIGNS

During the early signing period, head coach Porter Moser added his first to the 2007-08 recruiting class. Point guard Alex Ruben from Armstrong High School in Plymouth, Minn., signed his national letter of intent to continue his education and basketball career at ISU. At 6-foot-1, 185-pounds, Ruben led the Falcons to a 19-10 overall record, before falling in the sectional finals. A two-time all-Classic Lake Conference selection, Ruben averaged 14.5 points and 4.8 assists per game as a junior. In 2006, he was named to the all-metro defensive second team and was an honorable mention all-state selection. This season, Ruben is averaging 20.9 points per contest, while Armstrong owns an 12-8 record.

CHART CLIMBERS

Career Blocked Shots Leaders

1. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06	159
2. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99	143

Career Blocked Shots Average

1. Greg Dilligard (113 games) - 2003-06.....	1.41
2. Jeff Wilkins (81 games) - 1974-77.....	1.27
3. Joe Galvin (107 games) - 1976-80.....	1.23
4. Mike VandeGarde (112 games) - 1990-94	1.20
5. LeRoy Watkins (120 games) - 1995-99.....	1.19

Career Games Started

1. Dan Muller - 1994-98.....	128
2. Michael McKenny - 1981-85.....	114
3. Gregg Alexander - 2001-05.....	112
4. Hank Cornley - 1980-84.....	110
5. Richard Thomas - 1989-93.....	109
6. LeRoy Watkins - 1995-99.....	107
7. Greg Dilligard - 2003-06.....	104

CAREER GAMES/STARTS

No.	Player	GP	GS
50	Greg Dilligard	113	104
5	Boo Richardson	26	26
32	Levi Dyer	62	23
10	Dom Johnson	25	21
1	Roberto Fortes	48	17
4	Anthony Slack	26	13
0	Osiris Eldridge	26	13
31	Michael Vandello	51	9
42	Dinma Odiakosa	18	9
45	Brandon Holtz	42	7
24	Bobby Hill	21	4
51	Ronnie Carlwell	78	2
22	Julius Moor	14	0

2006-07 VALLEY STANDINGS

	VALLEY			OVERALL		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
1. Southern Illinois	12	3	.800	21	5	.808
2. Creighton	11	4	.733	17	8	.680
3. Missouri State	10	5	.667	19	7	.731
4. Wichita State	8	7	.533	17	9	.654
Bradley	8	7	.533	17	10	.630
6. Northern Iowa	7	8	.467	16	10	.615
7. Evansville	6	9	.400	13	13	.500
8. Indiana State	5	10	.333	12	13	.480
9. Drake	4	11	.267	13	13	.500
Illinois State	4	11	.267	12	14	.462

**Through February 12*

PRONOUNCIATIONS

Greg Dilligard	DILL-a-guard
Levi Dyer	LEE-vye
Osiris Eldridge	oh-SY-ris
Roberto Fortes	FORE-tez
Dominatrix Johnson	dom-me-NEE-trix
Porter Moser	MO-zur
Dinma Odiakosa	DEEN-muh oh-DEE-oh-kosa
Mike Vandello	van-DUH-low

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-14	9-4	2-9	1-1
CONFERENCE	4-11	4-4	0-7	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-3	5-0	2-2	1-1

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-12-06	5:00 pm	vs SMU	55-57 L	6807	(15)Johnson, Dominatrix	(12)Slack, Anthony
11-13-06	7:30 pm	at Florida State	59-73 L	6897	(32)Johnson, Dominatrix	(5)Slack, Anthony
11-14-06	5:00 pm	vs McNeese State	W 67-50	6780	(23)Richardson, Boo	(8)Slack, Anthony
11-20-06	7:05 pm	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	W 66-44	4699	(16)Johnson, Dominatrix	(7)Slack, Anthony
11-25-06	7:30 pm	at St. John's	W 78-65	4038	(18)Richardson, Boo	(11)Dilligard, Greg
11-29-06	7:05 pm	SACRAMENTO STATE	W 86-69	5417	(21)Slack, Anthony	(10)Slack, Anthony
12-02-06	7:05 pm	TEXAS ARLINGTON	W 86-61	5941	(17)Dyer, Levi	(10)Dilligard, Greg
12-05-06	7:05 pm	MIAMI (OHIO)	W 64-40	5735	(15)Slack, Anthony	(4)Dyer, Levi
12-09-06	2:05 p.m.	* at Evansville	41-69 L	5806	(11)Johnson, Dominatrix	(9)Dilligard, Greg
12-16-06	2 p.m.	at Western Michigan	57-65 L	3091	(15)Fortes, Roberto	(7)Dilligard, Greg
12-19-06	7:05 p.m.	LEWIS	W 85-66	3691	(22)Slack, Anthony	(5)Vandello, Mike
12-23-06	2:00 PM	at UIC Flames	W 77-69	4827	(19)ELDRIDGE, Osiris	(8)SLACK, Anthony
12-29-06	6:05 p.m.	* SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	49-68 L	6429	(11)Johnson, Dominatrix	(10)Slack, Anthony
01-01-07	3:05 pm	* at Creighton	71-79 L	14869	(28)Eldridge, Osiris	(3)Slack, Anthony
01-06-07	7:07 p.m.	* INDIANA STATE	50-54 L	4543	(11)Dyer, Levi	(3)Richardson, Boo
01-09-07	7:05 p.m.	* NORTHERN IOWA	WOT 67-64	3585	(20)Dyer, Levi	(3)Eldridge, Osiris
01-13-07	3:05 p.m.	* at Drake	66-70 L	4735	(24)Richardson, Boo	(7)Dilligard, Greg
01-15-07	7:06 p.m.	* MISSOURI STATE	66-75 L	4191	(23)Dyer, Levi	(13)Dyer, Levi
01-18-07	7:07 p.m.	* WICHITA STATE	W 83-75	5422	(20)Dyer, Levi	(7)Eldridge, Osiris
01-21-07	12:05 p.m.	* DRAKE	W 80-65	3988	(27)Dyer, Levi	(7)Eldridge, Osiris
01-24-07	7:37 p.m.	* at Bradley	67-88 L	11444	(18)Dilligard, Greg	(6)Eldridge, Osiris
01-27-07	2:05 p.m.	* at Southern Illinois	62-73 L	8608	(18)Dyer, Levi	(8)Eldridge, Osiris
01-30-07	7:05 p.m.	* EVANSVILLE	W 65-61	4560	(14)Eldridge, Osiris	(9)Slack, Anthony
02-03-07	7:07 p.m.	* BRADLEY	62-70 L	9294	(14)Slack, Anthony	(14)Dilligard, Greg
02/06/07	8:05 p.m.	* at Missouri State	61-73 L	6827	(17)Dyer, Levi	(5)Eldridge, Osiris
02-11-07	2:05 p.m.	* at Wichita St.	64-69 L	10478	(22)Dyer, Levi	(7)Dilligard, Greg

* = Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	13	67495	5192
AWAY	11	81620	7420
NEUTRAL	2	13587	6794
TOTAL	26	162702	6258

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Ex.	Hometown (previous schools)
0	Osiris Eldridge	G	6-3	190	Fr.-HS	Chicago, Ill. (Phillips Academy)
1	Roberto Fortes	G	6-4	195	Sr.-1L	Fort Wayne, Ind. (North Side/Daytona Beach CC)
4	Anthony Slack	F	6-7	210	Jr.-TR	New Orleans, La. (John F. Kennedy/Coffeyville CC)
5	Keith "Boo" Richardson	G	5-8	160	Jr.-TR	Kansas City, Kan. (Wyandotte/Coffeyville CC)
10	Dominatrix Johnson	G	6-0	185	Jr.-TR	Bell City, Mo. (Bell City/Three Rivers CC)
22	Julius Moor	G	6-3	185	Jr.-TR	Kieler, Wis. (Cuba City/Kirkwood CC)
24	Bobby Hill	F	6-6	210	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La. (Vashon)
31	Mike Vandello	F	6-7	220	So.-1L	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
32	Levi Dyer	C	6-11	220	Jr.-2L	Eaton, Colo. (Eaton)
42	Dinma Odiakosa	F	6-8	240	So.-1L	Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's Model School)
45	Brandon Holtz	G	6-4	185	So.-1L	Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)
50	Greg Dilligard	F	6-8	230	Sr.-3L	Labelle, Mo. (Highland)
51	Ronnie Carlwell	C	6-11	258	Sr.-2L	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

Head Coach: Porter Moser
 Assistant Coaches: Chris Jans, Daniyal Robinson, Brian Barone
 Director of Basketball Operations: John Marczak

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE STATISTICS

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
						FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off									Def	Tot	Avg
32	Dyer,Levi	26	15	539	20.7	102	199	.513	46	97	.474	40	54	.741	18	67	85	3.3	63	1	24	36	14	15	290	11.2
	Conference-Only...	15	14	396	26.4	79	146	.541	37	70	.529	32	45	.711	14	47	61	4.1	42	1	18	24	9	7	227	15.1
05	Richardson,Boo	26	26	866	33.3	87	222	.392	32	96	.333	58	81	.716	14	60	74	2.8	65	3	131	93	0	28	264	10.2
	Conference-Only...	15	15	496	33.1	42	125	.336	16	53	.302	19	26	.731	8	33	41	2.7	41	3	61	46	0	18	119	7.9
04	Slack,Anthony	26	13	588	22.6	94	159	.591	2	9	.222	66	106	.623	52	96	148	5.7	77	6	19	56	25	38	256	9.8
	Conference-Only...	15	3	306	20.4	45	79	.570	1	2	.500	39	63	.619	30	42	72	4.8	46	4	9	30	8	16	130	8.7
50	Dilligard,Greg	26	24	649	25.0	108	167	.647	0	0	.000	26	66	.394	61	81	142	5.5	88	0	40	39	35	15	242	9.3
	Conference-Only...	15	13	362	24.1	56	86	.651	0	0	.000	16	39	.410	27	49	76	5.1	51	0	15	22	21	7	128	8.5
00	Eldridge,Osiris	26	13	603	23.2	78	207	.377	40	107	.374	36	47	.766	32	86	118	4.5	38	0	30	36	1	30	232	8.9
	Conference-Only...	15	13	421	28.1	56	144	.389	29	74	.392	26	32	.813	23	67	90	6.0	27	0	19	21	1	21	167	11.1
10	Johnson,Dominatrix	25	21	800	32.0	74	200	.370	50	143	.350	16	23	.696	9	41	50	2.0	38	0	80	55	5	28	214	8.6
	Conference-Only...	14	10	433	30.9	30	87	.345	18	60	.300	3	9	.333	5	22	27	1.9	24	0	50	34	1	9	81	5.8
01	Fortes,Roberto	25	14	462	18.5	34	99	.343	16	60	.267	22	32	.688	12	41	53	2.1	40	0	36	37	0	12	106	4.2
	Conference-Only...	14	3	170	12.1	7	26	.269	2	14	.143	8	14	.571	7	17	24	1.7	19	0	12	14	0	0	24	1.7
45	Holtz,Brandon	16	0	154	9.6	15	46	.326	11	37	.297	2	4	.500	2	9	11	0.7	14	0	9	9	1	8	43	2.7
	Conference-Only...	10	0	102	10.2	8	29	.276	6	22	.273	1	1	1.000	1	5	6	0.6	10	0	7	8	1	7	23	2.3
31	Vandello,Mike	23	0	235	10.2	14	37	.378	1	3	.333	12	17	.706	19	27	46	2.0	34	0	8	26	1	6	41	1.8
	Conference-Only...	14	0	101	7.2	7	15	.467	1	2	.500	8	12	.667	6	12	18	1.3	17	0	1	13	1	1	23	1.6
24	Hill,Bobby	21	4	182	8.7	9	25	.360	0	0	.000	16	18	.889	6	12	18	0.9	16	0	9	8	2	5	34	1.6
	Conference-Only...	15	4	163	10.9	7	17	.412	0	0	.000	12	14	.857	1	11	12	0.8	14	0	8	7	2	5	26	1.7
22	Moor,Julius	14	0	61	4.4	2	7	.286	1	1	1.000	2	6	.333	1	5	6	0.4	1	0	0	7	0	3	7	0.5
	Conference-Only...	7	0	41	5.9	2	6	.333	1	1	1.000	1	4	.250	1	4	5	0.7	0	0	0	3	0	2	6	0.9
51	Carlwell,Ronnie	19	0	86	4.5	2	10	.200	0	0	.000	1	6	.167	3	17	20	1.1	11	0	2	4	2	0	5	0.3
	Conference-Only...	8	0	34	4.3	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	6	8	1.0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0.0
	TM TEAM.....																									
	Conference-Only...																									
	Total.....	26				619	1378	.449	199	553	.360	297	460	.646	267	572	839	32.3	485	10	388	409	86	188	1734	66.7
	Conference-Only...	15				339	762	.445	111	298	.372	165	259	.637	141	337	478	31.9	292	8	201	227	45	93	954	63.6
	Opponents.....	26				603	1349	.447	161	432	.373	345	500	.690	254	592	846	32.5	469	6	358	431	80	191	1712	65.8
	Conference-Only...	15				363	774	.469	107	272	.393	220	322	.683	137	342	479	31.9	260	2	227	192	43	107	1053	70.2

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Illinois State	792	934	8	1734
Opponents	785	922	5	1712

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Illinois State	56	6	62
Opponents	69	7	76



BENCH SCORING (ISU-OPP)

vs. SMU	11-8
at Florida State	2-19
vs. McNeese State	7-2
Cal State Northridge	15-24
at St. John's	13-27
Sacramento State	23-10
UT-Arlington	37-29
Miami (Ohio)	14-4
at Evansville*	15-23
at Western Michigan	13-24
Lewis	16-13
at Illinois-Chicago	22-30
Southern Illinois*	22-6
at Creighton*	5-15
Indiana State*	13-18
Northern Iowa*	14-21
at Drake*	18-15
Missouri State*	6-26
Wichita State*	26-14
Drake*	25-33
at Bradley*	22-9
at Southern Illinois*	15-3
Evansville*	24-6
Bradley*	19-26
at Missouri State*	10-8
at Wichita State*	13-13
at Indiana State*	
Ball State	
Creighton*	
at Northern Iowa*	
Total	420-426

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL

- A player scored 40 points ...
ILLINOIS ST.Tarise Bryson (41) at Central Michigan, 12-3-00
OpponentAnthony Roberts (48), Oral Roberts, 1-6-75
- A player scored 30 points ...
ILLINOIS ST.Dom Johnson (32) at Florida State, 11-13-06
OpponentJermaine Boyette (31), Weber State, 11-16-01
- A player grabbed 20 rebounds ...
ILLINOIS ST.Ron deVries (24) vs. Pacific, 1-19-74
OpponentAnthony Bonner (21), Saint Louis, 2-6-90
- A player grabbed 15 rebounds ...
ILLINOIS ST.Baboucar Bojang (15) vs. UNI, 1-30-02
OpponentRandal Falke (17), Southern Illinois, 12-29-06
- A player had a double-double ...
ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (11p, 10r) vs. Bradley, 2-3-07
OpponentNathan Bilyeu (11p, 10r), Missouri State, 2-6-07
- A player made five 3-pointers ...
ILLINOIS ST.Levi Dyer (5-7) vs. Drake, 1-21-07
OpponentJason Holsinger (6-10), Evansville, 1-30-07
- A player made 10 free throws ...
ILLINOIS ST.Lorenzo Gordon (10-14) vs. St. John's, 12-4-04
OpponentBrandon Dagens (11-11), Lewis, 12-19-06
- A player had 15 free throw attempts ...
ILLINOIS ST.Tarise Bryson (12-15) at Purdue, 3-14-01
OpponentIke Ofoegbu (12-17), SMU, 11-12-06
- A player had 10 assists ...
ILLINOIS ST.Boo Richardson (11) vs. Lewis, 12-19-06
OpponentDaniel Ruffin (10), Bradley, 1-24-07
- A player had five steals ...
ILLINOIS ST.Anthony Slack (5) vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06
OpponentHaron Hargrave (8), Sacramento State, 11-29-06
- A player blocked five shots ...
ILLINOIS ST.Greg Dilligard (6) at Missouri State, 2-6-07
OpponentRandal Falke (5), Southern Illinois, 1-27-07

TEAM

- A team scored 100 points ...
ILLINOIS ST.vs. Southern Illinois (105), 1-10-98
OpponentOklahoma (112), 12-28-90
- A team made 35 field goals ...
ILLINOIS ST.vs. Bellarmine (35-71), 12-2-03
OpponentUT-San Antonio (35-65), 12-17-00
- A team had 75 field goal attempts ...
ILLINOIS ST.vs. Lewis (31-78), 12-2-92
OpponentAkron (27-80), 11-20-98
- A team shot 50 percent from the field ...
ILLINOIS ST.at Wichita State (.540, 27-50), 2-11-07
OpponentWichita State (.500, 20-40), 2-11-07
- A team made 10 3-point field goals ...
ILLINOIS ST.at Creighton (12-26), 1-1-07
OpponentSouthern Illinois (10-19), 1-27-07
- A team had 25 3-point field goal attempts ...
ILLINOIS ST.at Creighton (12-26), 1-1-07
OpponentBradley (11-26), 1-24-07
- A team shot 50 percent on 3-pointers ...
ILLINOIS ST.at Southern Illinois (.727, 8-11), 1-27-07
OpponentSouthern Illinois (.526, 10-19), 1-27-07
- A team made 30 free throws ...
ILLINOIS ST.vs. Florida A&M (38-48), 11-23-03
OpponentIndiana State (33-43), 12-22-05
- A team had 25 assists ...
ILLINOIS ST.vs. UT-Arlington (25), 12-2-06
OpponentEvansville (26), 2-11-04
- A team had 15 steals ...
ILLINOIS ST.vs. Bellarmine (16), 12-2-03
OpponentSacramento State (15), 11-29-06
- A team had 10 blocked shots ...
ILLINOIS ST.vs. Evansville (10), 1-17-79
OpponentNorthern Illinois (11), 11-26-03

ILLINOIS STATE'S 2006-07 RECORD WHEN

	2006-07	Under Moser
Overall	12-14	48-65
Missouri Valley Conference	4-11	20-49
Playing Nationally Ranked Teams	0-0	0-3
Leading at the Half	9-1	37-10
Trailing at the Half	2-13	10-50
Tied at the Half	1-0	1-5
Leading with 5:00 to Play	10-0	40-2
Trailing with 5:00 to Play	1-13	6-61
Tied with 5:00 to Play	1-1	2-2
In Overtime	1-0	4-2
ISU out-rebounds opponent	9-6	31-19
Opponents out-rebound ISU	2-8	14-41
ISU has 15 or fewer Turnovers	4-8	27-38
ISU has fewer Turnovers than opponents	7-8	24-18
ISU shoots 50 Percent or Better	5-2	18-11
ISU shoots 40 Percent or Better	12-9	44-32
Opponents shoot less than 40%	3-2	20-7
Opponents shoot 40% or Better	7-12	26-58
ISU shoots better than Opponent	11-6	43-16
Opponent shoots better than ISU	1-8	5-48
ISU has more FG Attempts	6-8	14-35
Opponent has more FG Attempts	6-3	33-19
ISU Shoots better than 35% on 3's	7-5	33-23
ISU Attempts more 3's	7-11	23-44
Opponents Attempt more 3's	5-2	23-13
ISU has more FT Attempts	9-2	37-10
Opponent has more FT Attempts	2-12	8-53
ISU Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0
ISU Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0
ISU Scores 80 or More	5-0	12-1
ISU Scores 70 or More	6-1	26-5

	2006-07	Under Moser
ISU Scores 60 or More	10-8	40-23
ISU Scores less than 60	0-6	6-41
Opponent Scores 100 or More	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores 90 or More	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores 80 or More	0-1	0-4
Opponent Scores 70 or More	1-8	5-28
Opponent Scores 60 or More	9-8	27-47
Opponent Scores less than 60	3-2	21-13
In Games Decided by 5 or less	2-4	12-15
In Games Decided by 6-10 Points	2-4	11-17
In Games Decided by 11-20 Points	5-4	16-28
In Games Decided by 21+ Points	3-2	9-5
Day Games	2-6	15-18
Night Games	10-8	33-47
Home Court	9-4	35-21
Away Games	2-8	8-39
Neutral Games	1-1	4-4
When ISU Scores First	6-5	23-17
When ISU Wins Tip	3-6	20-20
In November	4-2	12-7
In December	4-3	15-10
In January	4-6	13-23
In February	0-3	6-22
In March	0-0	2-3
On Sunday	1-2	4-6
On Monday	1-3	4-7
On Tuesday	5-1	14-4
On Wednesday	1-1	4-14
On Thursday	1-0	3-5
On Friday	0-1	1-1
On Saturday	3-6	18-27

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	86 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06) 86 vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	41 at Evansville (12-9-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	14 at Evansville (12-9-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	60 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06) 60 at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	41 at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.607 (34-56) vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	.269 (14-52) at Evansville (12-9-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	14 vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	4 vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	28 at Western Michigan (12-16-06) 28 at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	11 at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.727 (8-11) at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)	.167 (4-24) vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	23 vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	3 vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33 at St. John's (11-25-06)	7 twice
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.813 vs. Northern Iowa (1-9-07)	.333 (3-9) vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)
REBOUNDS	40 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06) 40 vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)	20 at Creighton (1-1-07) 20 at Wichita State (2-11-07)
ASSISTS	26 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	9 at Evansville (12-9-06)
STEALS	14 vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	2 twice
BLOCKED SHOTS	8 twice	0 vs. Evansville (1-30-07)
TURNOVERS	26 at Florida State (11-13-06)	9 at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
FOULS	27 at Missouri State (2-06-07)	12 vs. Miami (12-5-06)

2006-07 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	88 at Bradley (1-24-07)	40 vs. Miami (12-5-06)
FIELD GOALS MADE	34 at Bradley (1-24-07)	14 vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	65 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06) 65 vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	38 vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.658 (25-38) vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)	.259 (14-54) vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)
3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12 vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	1 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	33 vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	10 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.667 (8-12) at Evansville (12-9-06) .667 (8-12) vs. Missouri State (1-15-07)	10 vs. McNeese State (11-14-06) 10 at Missouri State (2-06-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	24 at Wichita State (2-11-07)	10 at Missouri State (2-06-07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	37 at Missouri State (2-06-07)	.100 (1-10) vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.875 (14-16) vs. UT-Arlington (12-2-06)	2 vs. Miami (12-5-06)
REBOUNDS	50 at Missouri State (2-06-07)	8 vs. Miami (12-5-06)
ASSISTS	22 at Bradley (1-24-07)	8 at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)
STEALS	15 vs. Sacramento State (11-29-06)	.250 (2-8) vs. Miami (12-5-06)
BLOCKED SHOTS	7 vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06) 7 vs. Drake (1-21-07)	22 at Southern Illinois (1-27-07)
TURNOVERS	28 vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	7 vs. SMU (11-12-06)
FOULS	25 vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	3 at St. John's (11-25-06) 3 at Western Michigan (12-16-06)
		0 vs. Indiana State (1-6-07)
		0 vs. Bradley (2-3-07)
		5 vs. Bradley (2-3-07)
		11 vs. Southern Illinois (12-29-06)

2006-07 ILLINOIS STATE & OPPONENT PLAYER SUPERLATIVES

	ILLINOIS STATE	OPPONENT
POINTS	32 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	27 Kyle Wilson, Wichita State (1-18-07)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	11 Anthony Tolliver, Creighton (1-1-07)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	23 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	18 Loren Leat, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
FG PCT (min. 5 made)	1.000 (8-8) Greg Dilligard at Bradley (1-24-07)	1.000 (11-11) Anthony Tolliver, Creighton (1-1-07)
3 PT FG MADE	8 Osiris Eldridge at Creighton (1-1-07)	6 Will Franklin, Bradley (1-24-07)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	15 Dom Johnson at Florida State (11-13-06)	6 Jason Holsinger, Evansville (1-30-07)
3-PT FG PCT (min. 3 made)	1.000 (4-4) Levi Dyer vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	11 Will Franklin, Bradley (1-24-07)
FREE THROWS MADE	8 Boo Richardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	.833 (5-6) Kyle Wilson, Wichita State (1-18-07)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	11 Boo Richardson at Illinois-Chicago (12-23-06)	12 Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
FT PCT (min. 6 att.)	.857 (6-7) Boo Richardson vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06) .857 (6-7) Anthony Slack vs. Lewis (12-19-06) .857 (6-7) Anthony Slack vs. Wichita State (1-18-07)	12 Anthony Vereen, UT-Arlington (12-2-06) 17 Ike Ofoegbu, SMU (11-12-06)
REBOUNDS	13 Levi Dyer at Drake (1-13-07)	1.000 (11-11) Brandon Dagens, Lewis (12-19-06)
ASSISTS	11 Boo Richardson vs. Lewis (12-19-06)	18 Joe Reitz, Western Michigan (12-16-06)
STEALS	5 Anthony Slack vs. Cal State Northridge (11-20-06)	10 Daniel Ruffin, Bradley (1-24-07)
BLOCKED SHOTS	6 Greg Dilligard at Missouri State (2-06-07)	8 Haron Hargrave, Sacramento State (11-29-06)
		5 Aliou Keita, Drake (1-21-07)
		5 Randal Falker, Southern Illinois (1-27-07)



INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME (PTS-REB-ASTS)

Opponent	Carlwell	Dilligard	Dyer	Eldridge	Fortes	Hill	Holtz
vs. SMU*	2-0-0	4-6-2	5-2-0	0-0-3	6-5-0	DNP	DNP
at Florida State*	0-0-0	8-2-0	0-0-1	2-3-1	5-2-2	DNP	DNP
vs. McNeese St.*	0-0-0	20-5-3	2-3-0	3-5-0	7-3-2	0-1-0	0-0-0
CS-Northridge	0-0-0	6-4-3	0-4-0	1-4-0	2-4-1	0-1-0	9-1-0
at St. John's	0-1-0	17-11-4	5-0-0	8-2-2	13-7-1	DNP	DNP
Sacramento St.	0-0-0	11-10-4	2-0-1	3-1-0	11-0-3	0-0-0	10-3-1
UT-Arlington	1-2-1	6-3-3	17-4-1	14-2-2	13-3-4	4-2-1	1-1-1
Miami (Ohio)	0-2-0	11-10-0	9-4-1	5-2-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Evansville*	0-0-0	6-9-2	2-2-0	9-7-0	3-2-2	0-0-0	0-2-1
at W. Michigan	2-1-0	9-7-3	7-2-0	4-2-1	15-4-1	DNP	DNP
Lewis	0-3-0	13-1-1	6-2-1	6-1-1	3-0-3	4-2-0	0-0-0
at Illinois-Chicago	0-3-0	9-7-2	10-3-1	19-6-0	5-1-5	DNP	DNP
Southern Illinois*	0-0-0	6-5-0	10-9-1	10-4-0	0-2-1	0-1-1	3-0-0
at Creighton*	0-2-0	5-2-0	13-3-1	28-3-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Indiana State*	DNP	9-10-1	11-5-0	9-8-1	0-0-0	4-0-0	DNP
Northern Iowa*	0-2-1	4-7-1	20-5-0	18-4-3	DNP	6-1-0	3-1-0
at Drake*	0-0-0	2-0-0	14-13-1	4-7-1	1-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0
Missouri State*	DNP	13-2-0	23-4-1	7-7-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Wichita State*	DNP	10-4-1	20-4-2	16-6-1	0-1-1	4-1-0	DNP
Drake*	DNP	5-5-1	27-2-2	7-7-2	8-3-1	0-0-0	DNP
at Bradley*	0-3-0	18-4-1	11-4-1	8-6-2	3-5-1	0-1-0	3-0-2
at S. Illinois*	0-0-0	8-2-1	18-2-0	17-8-4	4-5-2	2-1-0	DNP
Evansville*	DNP	8-6-0	6-1-0	14-8-0	2-2-1	2-1-1	6-2-3
Bradley*	DNP	11-10-3	13-2-6	2-4-1	1-1-0	5-2-3	DNP
at Missouri St.*	0-1-0	8-3-1	17-4-1	11-5-1	2-1-1	3-4-2	3-1-0
at Wichita State*	DNP	15-7-3	22-1-2	7-6-2	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-1
at Indiana State*							
Ball State							
Creighton*							
at Northern Iowa*							

Opponent	Johnson	Moor	Odiakosa	Richardson	Slack	Vandello
vs. SMU*	15-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	10-2-4	9-12-0	4-2-0
at Florida State*	32-1-4	DNP	DNP	4-2-4	8-5-2	0-3-0
vs. McNeese St.*	3-3-2	0-1-0	DNP	23-3-7	7-8-0	2-4-1
CS-Northridge	16-5-1	1-0-0	DNP	15-2-8	12-7-1	4-3-0
at St. John's	7-0-2	DNP	DNP	18-3-4	10-7-1	0-1-2
Sacramento St.	8-2-4	0-0-0	DNP	12-3-8	21-10-1	8-8-4
UT-Arlington	13-3-3	0-0-0	DNP	7-1-7	10-3-2	0-0-0
Miami (Ohio)	9-2-3	0-0-0	DNP	13-4-4	15-10-2	DNP
at Evansville*	11-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	2-1-2	4-6-0	4-3-1
at W. Michigan	5-2-3	DNP	DNP	6-2-6	9-2-0	0-2-0
Lewis	11-2-5	0-0-0	DNP	20-4-11	22-4-1	0-5-0
at Illinois-Chicago	14-2-2	DNP	DNP	17-7-7	3-8-0	DNP
Southern Illinois*	11-2-3	DNP	DNP	0-0-3	9-10-1	0-0-0
at Creighton*	6-0-6	DNP	DNP	7-3-9	12-3-0	0-0-0
Indiana State*	10-2-2	DNP	DNP	1-5-6	6-8-0	0-0-0
Northern Iowa*	7-3-4	DNP	DNP	4-4-4	4-1-0	1-3-0
at Drake*	4-2-5	DNP	DNP	24-2-3	12-7-1	0-0-0
Missouri State*	8-2-8	DNP	DNP	9-2-5	6-3-1	DNP
Wichita State*	2-5-2	1-1-0	DNP	9-3-5	14-4-1	7-5-0
Drake*	0-5-6	0-0-0	DNP	16-3-6	14-5-0	3-4-0
at Bradley*	3-0-3	5-1-0	DNP	5-5-0	8-4-1	3-2-0
at S. Illinois*	2-1-1	0-3-0	DNP	0-1-5	9-4-2	2-0-0
Evansville*	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	11-2-5	14-9-1	2-0-0
Bradley*	14-3-1	DNP	DNP	12-7-1	4-3-0	0-0-0
at Missouri St.*	3-0-2	DNP	DNP	12-3-4	1-2-0	1-0-0
at Wichita State*	0-1-6	0-0-0	DNP	7-0-3	13-3-1	0-1-0
at Indiana State*						
Ball State						
Creighton*						
at Northern Iowa*						

* Colonial Classic (Tallahassee, Fla.)
* Missouri Valley Conference game

SUPERLATIVES

- STARTING LINEUPS – F, F, G, G, G (6):**
- Slack, Dilligard, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (7-4)
W – McNeese State, Cal State Northridge, at St. John's, Sacramento State, UT-Arlington, Miami (Ohio), Lewis
 - L – SMU, at Florida State, at Evansville, at Western Michigan
 - Dilligard, Dyer, Fortes, Richardson, Johnson (1-1)
W – at Illinois-Chicago
L – Southern Illinois
 - Slack, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson (0-2)
L – at Creighton, Indiana State
 - Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson, Johnson (3-3)
W – Northern Iowa, Wichita State, Drake
L – at Drake, Missouri State, at Bradley
 - Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Fortes, Richardson (0-1)
L – at Southern Illinois
 - Hill, Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, Richardson (1-3)
W – Evansville
L – Bradley, at Missouri State, at Wichita State

FIRST POINTS:
Richardson 7, Slack 5, Dyer 4, Eldridge 3, Dilligard 3, Johnson 2, Fortes 2

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORERS (72):
Dyer 15, Richardson 13, Slack 12, Johnson 10, Dilligard 10, Eldridge 9, Fortes 4, Holtz 1

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING (10):
Dilligard 5, Slack 4, Dyer 1

LEADING SCORER:
Dyer 9, Johnson 6, Slack 4, Richardson 3, Eldridge 3, Fortes 1, Dilligard 1

LEADING REBOUNDER:
Slack 10, Dilligard 9, Eldridge 7, Dyer 3, Vandello 1, Richardson 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES (8):
Dilligard 4, Slack 2, Richardson 1, Dyer 1

DUNKS (26):
Slack 13, Dilligard 8, Carlwell 1, Hill 1, Eldridge 1, Johnson 1, Vandello 1

FIRST SUBSTITUTION:
Slack 8, Dyer 5, Holtz 5, Vandello 4, Eldridge 4, Johnson 3, Dilligard 1, Hill 1, Fortes 1, Moor 1

CHARGES DRAWN (24):
Slack 7, Dilligard 5, Richardson 4, Fortes 3, Dyer 3, Johnson 1, Vandello 1, Moor 1, Eldridge 1, Holtz 1

MOST MINUTES:

- 39, Richardson at Western Michigan, 12-16-06
- 39, Richardson at Drake, 1-13-07
- 38, Johnson vs. Missouri State, 1-15-07
- 38, Richardson vs. SMU, 11-12-06
- 38, Johnson at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06
- 38, Johnson vs. Southern Illinois, 12-29-06
- 38, Richardson at Creighton, 1-1-07
- 38, Johnson vs. Indiana State, 1-6-07
- 38, Richardson vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07
- 37, Johnson at Florida State, 11-13-06
- 37, Johnson at St. John's, 11-25-06
- 37, Richardson at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06
- 37, Johnson at Creighton, 1-1-07

VALLEY WEEKLY HONORS

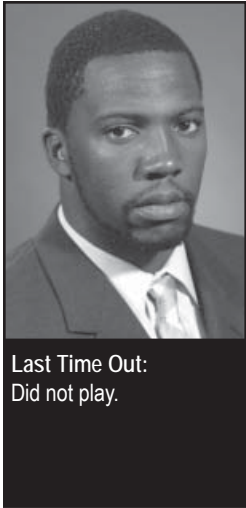
PLAYER OF THE WEEK:
Jan. 22 – Levi Dyer (23.5 ppg., 9-for-11 3FG Pct., 2 games)

NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK:

- Nov. 13 – Dom Johnson (15 pts., 5 3FGs, 1 game)
- Nov. 27 – Boo Richardson (16.5 ppg., 6 apg., 2 games)
- Dec. 26 – Boo Richardson (18.5 ppg., 9 apg., 2 games)
- Jan. 15 – Boo Richardson (14.0 ppg., 7 apg., 2 games)
- Jan. 22 – Anthony Slack (14.0 ppg., 4.5 rpg., 2 games)

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

	Final	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	O-D-T Reb.	Fouls	Assists	Turnovers	Blocks	Steals	Halftime
Illinois State vs. SMU	55 57	20-57 19-48	35.1 39.6	8-26 1-10	30.8 10.0	7-9 18-25	77.8 72.0	12-20-32 11-25-36	21 18	10 7	20 22	5 5	7 8	23 29
Illinois State at Florida State	59 73	23-53 28-53	43.4 52.8	8-23 5-13	34.8 38.5	5-7 12-16	71.4 75.0	6-16-22 11-24-35	20 13	14 12	26 27	3 4	9 8	24 31
McNeese State vs. Illinois State	50 67	18-48 26-60	37.5 43.3	2-10 6-22	20.0 27.3	12-19 9-12	63.2 75.0	9-18-27 18-22-40	13 17	9 15	17 16	6 4	9 6	20 36
Cal State Northridge at Illinois State	44 66	14-54 21-51	25.9 41.2	2-14 8-24	14.3 33.3	14-21 16-24	66.7 66.7	14-24-38 10-27-37	24 20	8 14	23 18	1 7	9 12	16 36
Illinois State at St. John's	78 63	24-56 26-52	42.9 50.0	8-25 2-8	32.0 25.0	22-33 11-16	66.7 68.8	16-19-35 8-21-29	19 22	16 10	17 22	2 5	8 3	41 31
Sacramento State at Illinois State	69 86	29-65 34-56	44.6 60.7	6-16 7-15	37.5 46.7	5-9 11-19	55.6 57.9	13-16-29 12-25-37	21 15	12 26	18 20	1 6	15 7	28 39
UT-Arlington at Illinois State	61 86	20-52 30-57	38.5 52.6	7-22 14-27	31.8 51.9	14-16 12-16	87.5 75.0	13-21-34 8-20-28	20 14	11 25	27 16	2 5	7 11	29 36
Miami (Ohio) at Illinois State	40 64	18-47 22-49	38.3 44.9	2-13 6-18	15.4 33.3	2-8 14-22	25.0 63.6	5-26-31 8-27-35	19 12	11 13	23 15	3 2	19 10	27 25
Illinois State at Evansville	41 69	14-52 26-49	26.9 53.1	7-26 8-12	26.9 66.7	6-11 9-16	54.5 56.3	15-21-36 6-26-32	18 13	9 16	17 11	2 4	6 4	27 28
Illinois State at Western Michigan	57 65	23-59 21-51	39.0 41.2	5-28 5-14	17.9 35.7	6-9 18-25	66.7 72.0	11-16-27 16-26-42	21 16	14 12	9 14	3 3	3 3	24 27
Lewis at Illinois State	66 85	21-42 31-58	50.0 53.4	11-18 7-19	61.1 36.8	13-15 16-29	86.7 55.2	5-23-28 13-17-30	25 20	18 23	28 12	2 1	7 14	36 47
Illinois State at Illinois-Chicago	77 69	26-60 26-63	43.3 41.3	11-28 11-22	39.3 50.0	14-21 6-8	66.7 75.0	12-26-38 12-26-38	14 18	17 21	13 18	3 5	8 5	36 32
Southern Illinois at Illinois State	68 49	24-48 19-59	50.0 32.2	8-20 8-27	40.0 29.6	12-22 3-9	54.5 33.3	9-32-41 11-23-34	11 18	17 10	13 11	7 1	7 5	27 20
Illinois State at Creighton	71 79	27-58 27-42	46.6 64.3	12-26 4-11	46.2 36.4	5-9 21-26	55.6 80.8	11-9-20 8-23-31	21 14	17 12	13 18	3 1	8 8	30 38
Indiana State at Illinois State	54 50	15-47 18-55	31.9 32.7	6-21 4-24	28.6 16.7	18-22 10-15	81.8 66.7	11-24-35 16-24-40	16 19	10 10	14 12	0 1	6 7	25 20
Northern Iowa at Illinois State	64 67	22-54 24-55	40.7 43.6	6-20 6-19	30.0 31.6	14-19 13-16	73.7 81.3	5-27-32 6-30-36	18 17	15 13	15 16	4 2	8 7	25 25
Illinois State at Drake	66 70	25-53 25-55	47.2 45.5	10-22 3-11	45.5 27.3	6-12 17-24	50.0 70.8	15-20-35 15-18-33	21 17	11 13	17 13	5 2	8 6	28 33
Missouri State at Illinois State	75 66	25-38 24-49	65.8 49.0	8-12 5-19	66.7 26.3	17-28 13-22	60.7 59.1	5-25-30 7-15-22	20 21	18 17	17 12	1 2	5 9	32 29
Wichita State at Illinois State	75 83	23-65 26-48	35.4 54.2	12-33 8-14	36.4 57.1	17-23 23-29	73.9 79.3	17-14-31 10-27-37	22 19	17 13	11 18	3 5	7 2	29 34
Drake at Illinois State	65 80	26-60 25-49	43.3 51.0	5-18 9-17	27.8 52.9	8-12 21-28	66.7 75.0	8-19-27 10-28-38	21 14	19 18	7 11	7 8	4 3	24 34
Illinois State at Bradley	67 88	24-52 34-63	46.2 54.0	5-18 11-26	27.8 42.3	14-24 9-12	58.3 75.0	9-26-35 5-25-30	14 17	11 22	16 7	1 3	7 8	32 54
Illinois State at Southern Illinois	62 73	22-41 25-49	53.7 51.0	8-11 10-19	72.7 52.6	10-16 13-20	62.5 65.0	9-21-30 9-13-22	22 19	15 18	24 14	3 5	5 8	31 25
Evansville at Illinois State	61 65	21-47 21-46	44.7 45.7	9-21 6-17	42.9 35.3	10-15 17-24	66.7 70.8	4-20-24 9-25-34	22 17	11 11	15 16	1 0	9 9	32 29
Bradley at Illinois State	70 62	26-58 21-44	44.8 47.7	8-23 8-24	34.8 33.3	10-16 12-22	62.5 54.5	8-23-31 7-29-36	20 20	20 15	5 15	0 2	10 2	34 30
Illinois State at Missouri State	61 73	22-51 24-59	43.1 40.7	9-19 4-10	47.4 40.0	8-15 21-37	53.3 56.8	2-23-25 19-31-50	27 13	12 9	14 13	8 3	8 6	25 37
Illinois State at Wichita State	64 69	27-50 20-40	54.0 50.0	6-15 5-15	40.0 33.3	4-7 24-30	57.1 80.0	4-16-20 8-22-30	24 17	19 10	15 19	2 2	7 11	31 36



Ronnie Carlwell • 51

C • 6-11 • 258 • Sr.-2L • Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 8 vs. Bradley, 2-5-05
 Rebounds – 6 at Marquette, 11-15-04
 Assists – 2, twice
 Blocked Shots – 3, twice
 Steals – 2 vs. IPFW, 12-6-05
 Minutes – 24 at Marquette, 11-15-04

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 2, twice
 Rebounds – 3, three times
 Assists – 1, twice
 Blocked Shots – 1, twice
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 10 at Evansville, 12-9-06

Last Time Out:
 Did not play.

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored his first points of the season with a dunk against SMU (11/12) • 2006 Will Robinson Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
at Florida State ^A	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
vs. McNeese State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
at St. John's	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sacramento State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	2	1	1	0	0	0	6
Miami (Ohio)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
at Western Michigan	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	9
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	1	0	0	1	1	0	9
at Illinois-Chicago	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Creighton*	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Indiana State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Northern Iowa*	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
at Drake*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Missouri State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Wichita State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Drake*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Bradley*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Evansville*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Bradley*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Missouri State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Wichita State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Indiana State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Ball State	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Creighton*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Northern Iowa*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										

^A Games started
^{*} Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Greg Dilligard • 50

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CAREER BESTS:

Points – 22 at Indiana State, 12-22-05
 Rebounds – 12 at Indiana State, 12-22-05
 Assists – 4, three times
 Blocked Shots – 7 at Loyola-Chicago, 12-18-04
 Steals – 3, five times
 Minutes – 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 20 vs. McNeese State, 11-14-06
 Rebounds – 11 at St. John's, 11-25-06
 Assists – 4, twice
 Blocked Shots – 6 at Missouri State, 2-6-07
 Steals – 2, twice
 Minutes – 33 at St. John's, 11-25-06

Last Time Out:
 Poured in 15 points on 7-for-11 shooting and grabbed a team-high seven boards.

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Recorded his fourth double-double of the season against Bradley (2/3) with 11 points and 10 boards • Illinois State's all-time career blocked shot leader with 159 in his Redbird career • Tied a school record with his 8-for-8 shooting performance at Bradley (1/24) • Had his 79 straight games with a start streak come to an end at Creighton (1/1) • Had been slowed with a sprained left foot • Against Miami (Ohio) (12/5) collected a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds • Notched his second double-double of the campaign with 11 points and 10 boards against Sacramento State (11/29) • Posted his first double-double of the season at St. John's (11/25) with 17 points and 11 rebounds • Collected a season-high four blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) and versus Drake (1/21) • Registered his second career 20-point scoring game with an even 20 against McNeese State (11/14) • 2006 Doug Collins Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU ^A	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	2	2	2	0	27
• at Florida State ^A	4-6	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	8	0	1	2	1	20
• vs. McNeese State ^A	9-14	0-0	2-3	5-0-5	4	20	3	1	1	1	32
• CS-Northridge	3-4	0-0	0-2	0-4-4	4	6	3	0	4	0	24
• at St. John's	8-15	0-0	1-5	7-4-11	4	17	4	3	1	2	33
• Sacramento St.	5-6	0-0	1-5	5-5-10	4	11	4	1	1	0	24
• UT-Arlington	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	6	3	2	1	1	26
• Miami (Ohio)	5-7	0-0	1-3	5-5-10	1	11	0	3	0	1	31
• at Evansville*	3-5	0-0	0-2	4-5-9	4	6	2	6	1	0	21
• at Western Michigan	4-7	0-0	1-1	5-2-7	4	9	3	1	0	0	21
• Lewis	5-8	0-0	3-6	0-1-1	4	13	1	2	0	2	22
• at Illinois-Chicago	4-8	0-0	1-2	3-4-7	2	9	2	1	2	0	27
• Southern Illinois*	3-10	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	2	6	0	0	0	1	27
at Creighton*	2-4	0-0	1-3	2-0-2	3	5	0	2	0	1	16
Indiana State*	4-5	0-0	1-4	2-8-10	4	9	1	0	1	0	30
• Northern Iowa*	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	4	4	1	2	1	0	28
• at Drake*	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	0	1	1	0	12
• Missouri State*	4-7	0-0	5-10	0-2-2	4	13	0	1	2	1	25
• Wichita State*	4-4	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	4	10	1	0	3	0	18
• Drake*	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	4	5	1	0	4	0	23
• at Bradley*	8-8	0-0	2-6	2-2-4	2	18	1	1	1	1	23
• at Southern Illinois*	4-5	0-0	0-1	2-0-2	3	8	1	1	0	1	18
• Evansville*	3-3	0-0	2-5	2-4-6	4	8	0	2	0	0	33
• Bradley*	5-5	0-0	1-2	2-8-10	3	11	3	2	1	1	31
• at Missouri State*	4-10	0-0	0-1	1-2-3	4	8	1	3	6	0	27
• at Wichita State*	7-11	0-0	1-1	2-5-7	2	15	3	1	0	1	30

at Indiana State*
 Ball State
 Creighton*
 at Northern Iowa*
^A Games started
^{*} Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



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CAREER BESTS:

Points – 27 vs. Drake, 1-21-07
Rebounds – 13 at Drake, 1-13-07
Assists – 6 vs. Bradley, 2-3-07
Blocked Shots – 2, three times
Steals – 3, twice
Minutes – 35 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 27 vs. Drake, 1-21-07
Rebounds – 13 at Drake, 1-13-07
Assists – 6 vs. Bradley, 2-3-07
Blocked Shots – 2, three times
Steals – 3 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06
Minutes – 34 at Drake, 1-13-07

Last Time Out:

Tossed in a game-high 22 points on 9-for-12 shooting, including 4-for-6 on threes, in 27 minutes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Recorded a career-high 27 points on 10-for-14 shooting and 5-for-7 shooting on threes against Drake (1/21) • Collected 20 points against Wichita State (1/18), thanks to a perfect 4-for-4 shooting night on threes • Notched 23 points against Missouri State (1/15) • Recorded the first double-double of his career at Drake (1/13) with a career-best 13 rebounds paired with 14 points • Poured in 20 points, thanks to a 4-for-5 effort on threes, to lead the Redbirds in an overtime win over Northern Iowa (1/9) • Grabbed nine rebounds and added 10 points against Southern Illinois (12/29) • Tossed in 17 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) on 6-for-7 shooting • Matched his career-high with a pair of blocked shots against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • 2006 Milt Weisbecker Endowed Scholarship recipient.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	1-5	1-3	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	0	2	0	0	13
at Florida State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
vs. McNeese State ^A	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	3	0	0	5
CS-Northridge	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	0	0	1	2	1	16
at St. John's	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	6
Sacramento St.	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	1	1	0	5
UT-Arlington	6-7	3-4	2-2	0-4-4	2	17	1	0	1	2	16
Miami (Ohio)	4-6	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	0	9	1	0	0	0	15
at Evansville [*]	0-1	0-1	2-4	2-0-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	17
at Western Michigan	3-9	1-5	0-1	0-2-2	2	7	0	1	1	1	16
Lewis	2-7	0-3	2-2	0-2-2	3	6	1	2	0	3	18
• at Illinois-Chicago	4-9	2-6	0-0	1-2-3	4	10	1	2	0	0	21
• Southern Illinois [*]	4-13	2-6	0-3	3-6-9	1	10	1	0	1	0	24
• at Creighton [*]	6-8	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	5	13	1	3	1	1	23
• Indiana State [*]	3-9	1-5	4-4	2-3-5	4	11	0	1	0	2	26
• Northern Iowa [*]	6-13	4-5	4-5	0-5-5	3	20	0	1	1	0	27
• at Drake [*]	6-8	2-3	0-1	3-10-13	2	14	1	2	0	1	34
• Missouri State [*]	8-13	2-5	5-6	0-4-4	4	23	1	1	0	0	32
• Wichita State [*]	6-10	4-4	4-4	0-4-4	2	20	2	3	1	0	32
• Drake [*]	10-14	5-7	2-2	1-1-2	3	27	2	3	2	0	30
• at Bradley [*]	4-11	1-4	2-4	2-2-4	2	11	1	0	0	0	24
• at Southern Illinois [*]	5-9	4-5	4-5	0-2-2	3	18	0	3	2	1	31
• Evansville [*]	2-8	1-4	1-2	0-1-1	3	6	0	0	0	0	18
• Bradley [*]	4-8	2-5	3-4	1-1-2	3	13	6	3	0	1	24
• at Missouri State [*]	6-9	4-7	1-1	0-4-4	4	17	1	3	1	0	27
• at Wichita State [*]	9-12	4-6	0-0	0-1-1	3	22	2	1	0	1	27

at Indiana State^{*}

Ball State

Creighton^{*}

at Northern Iowa^{*}

^A Games started

^{*} Colonial Classic game

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Osiris Eldridge • 0

G • 6-3 • 190 • Fr.-HS • Chicago, Ill. (Phillips Academy)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 28 at Creighton, 1-1-07
Rebounds – 8, twice
Assists – 3, twice
Blocked Shots – 0
Steals – 3, three times
Minutes – 33 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07

Last Time Out:

Shot 3-for-8 from the field, including his game-tying three-point try that was in-and-out; scored 7.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

His steal in the final seconds of overtime secured the 67-64 win over Northern Iowa (1/9) • His career-high 28 points at Creighton (1/1) tied the third highest single-game scoring total by a freshman in Illinois State history • He also tied the school record with eight made three-pointers in the game at Creighton (1/1) • In his hometown, tossed in 19 points at Illinois-Chicago (12/23) • Scored 14 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) • Began his college career by shooting 1-for-22 (.045) from the floor in his first four games • Made his first career basket with a three-point shot against McNeese State (11/14) • Scored his first points of his career with a pair of free throws at Florida State (11/13) • Four of his team-high 13 points in the exhibition win over UMSL came on fast break dunks.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	0-7	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	3	2	0	3	15
at Florida State ^A	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	4	0	0	17
vs. McNeese State ^A	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-4-5	1	3	0	1	0	0	20
CS-Northridge	0-5	0-3	1-2	1-3-4	0	1	0	1	0	0	19
at St. John's	2-5	2-3	2-2	1-1-2	1	8	2	2	0	1	17
Sacramento St.	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
UT-Arlington	5-9	4-7	0-0	0-2-2	0	14	2	0	0	0	12
Miami (Ohio)	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	5	1	1	0	1	21
at Evansville [*]	3-8	3-6	0-0	2-5-7	2	9	0	0	0	1	21
at Western Michigan	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	0	4	1	1	0	0	18
Lewis	3-4	0-1	0-3	0-1-1	1	6	1	1	0	2	17
at Illinois-Chicago	6-10	3-4	4-4	4-2-6	2	19	0	1	0	2	20
Southern Illinois [*]	4-11	2-6	0-0	2-2-4	1	10	0	1	0	2	26
• at Creighton [*]	10-17	8-11	0-0	1-2-3	4	28	0	1	1	2	29
• Indiana State [*]	4-13	1-6	0-0	6-2-8	2	9	1	4	0	2	32
• Northern Iowa [*]	6-11	1-4	5-6	0-4-4	0	18	3	1	0	3	33
• at Drake [*]	1-8	0-2	2-3	23-4-7	0	4	1	2	0	1	31
• Missouri State [*]	3-9	0-6	1-2	2-5-7	1	7	1	0	0	2	31
• Wichita State [*]	5-11	3-5	3-4	3-3-6	4	16	1	2	0	0	30
• Drake [*]	1-4	1-3	4-4	1-6-7	0	7	2	0	0	1	25
• at Bradley [*]	2-10	0-4	4-4	2-4-6	1	8	2	2	0	2	32
• at Southern Illinois [*]	6-12	4-5	1-2	0-8-8	1	17	4	1	0	0	31
• Evansville [*]	4-8	2-5	4-4	0-8-8	2	14	0	2	0	3	30
• Bradley [*]	0-5	0-4	2-2	1-3-4	2	2	1	3	0	0	26
• at Missouri State [*]	4-9	3-3	0-0	0-5-5	3	11	1	0	0	1	22
• at Wichita State [*]	3-8	1-4	0-1	0-6-6	4	7	2	2	0	1	22

at Indiana State^{*}

Ball State

Creighton^{*}

at Northern Iowa^{*}

^A Games started

^{*} Colonial Classic game

^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Roberto Fortes • 1

G • 6-4 • 195 • Sr.-1L • Fort Wayne, Ind. (Daytona Beach CC)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 23 at Miami (Ohio), 2-18-06
 Rebounds – 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06
 Assists – 5 at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 3, twice
 Minutes – 37 vs. Drake, 2-14-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 15 at Western Michigan, 12-19-06
 Rebounds – 7 at St. John's, 11-25-06
 Assists – 5 at Illinois-Chicago, 12-23-06
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 3 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06
 Minutes – 32 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

Last Time Out:
 Committed two fouls and missed a pair of field goal tries in seven minutes.

2006-07/SENIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Poured in a season-best 15 points at Western Michigan (12/16) • Tossed in 13 points against UT-Arlington (12/2) • Posted his first double-digit scoring game of the season with 13 points at St. John's (11/25) • Added a career-best seven rebounds against the Red Storm.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU ^A	2-5	1-3	1-1	1-4-5	3	6	0	2	0	0	24
• at Florida State ^A	2-7	1-3	0-1	0-2-2	2	5	2	5	0	2	31
• vs. McNeese State ^A	2-6	1-4	2-2	0-3-3	1	7	2	1	0	1	24
• CS-Northridge	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	2	2	1	2	0	3	25
• at St. John's	3-10	1-6	6-8	2-5-7	3	13	1	1	0	0	27
• Sacramento St.	4-8	3-6	0-0	0-0-0	0	11	3	4	0	2	32
• UT-Arlington	5-10	3-6	0-0	1-2-3	1	13	4	1	0	2	28
• Miami (Ohio)	0-3	0-3	2-2	0-0-0	3	2	2	2	0	0	23
• at Evansville [*]	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-1-2	4	3	2	1	0	0	21
• at Western Michigan	6-11	2-7	1-1	0-4-4	3	15	1	3	0	0	29
• Lewis	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-0-0	2	3	3	2	0	1	24
• at Illinois-Chicago	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	5	5	0	0	1	25
• Southern Illinois [*]	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	1	2	0	0	20
at Creighton [*]	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
Indiana State [*]	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Iowa [*]	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Drake [*]	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Missouri State [*]	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	1	0	0	14
Wichita State [*]	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	3	0	0	16
Drake [*]	1-1	1-1	5-8	0-3-3	1	8	1	0	0	0	14
at Bradley [*]	1-4	0-1	1-2	0-5-5	1	3	1	1	0	0	15
• at Southern Illinois [*]	2-5	0-1	0-0	3-2-5	2	4	2	5	0	0	20
Evansville [*]	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	1	0	0	9
Bradley [*]	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
at Missouri State [*]	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	1	0	0	0	7
at Wichita State [*]	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Indiana State [*]	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Ball State	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Creighton [*]	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Northern Iowa [*]	Did not play – Coach's Decision										

^A Games started
^{*} Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Bobby Hill • 24

F • 6-6 • 210 • Fr.-HS • St. Louis, Mo. (Vashon)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 6 vs. Northern Iowa, 1-9-07
 Rebounds – 4 at Missouri State, 2-6-07
 Assists – 3 vs. Bradley, 2-3-07
 Blocked Shots – 1, twice
 Steals – 2 at Drake, 1-13-07
 Minutes – 24, twice

Last Time Out:
 In foul trouble most of the game and ended with four fouls in 13 minutes of play.

2006-07/FRESHMAN AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Has played 156 minutes in the last 12 games after playing in a total of 26 minutes in the first 14 games of the season • Earned his first collegiate start against Evansville (1/30) • Tossed in a career-high six points against Northern Iowa (1/9) • Scored his first collegiate points against UT-Arlington (12/2) and finished with four in the game.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Florida State ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
at St. John's	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Sacramento St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	4	1	1	0	0	5
Miami (Ohio)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville [*]	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Western Michigan	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Lewis	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
at Illinois-Chicago	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Southern Illinois [*]	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
at Creighton [*]	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Indiana State [*]	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	4	0	1	0	1	14
Northern Iowa [*]	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	6	0	0	0	0	14
at Drake [*]	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	1	2	6
Missouri State [*]	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Wichita State [*]	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	2	4	0	0	0	0	10
Drake [*]	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
at Bradley [*]	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Southern Illinois [*]	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	15
• Evansville [*]	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	1	2	1	3	0	1	22
• Bradley [*]	1-1	0-0	3-4	0-2-2	1	5	3	0	1	0	24
• at Missouri State [*]	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-4-4	3	3	2	0	0	0	24
• at Wichita State [*]	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	1	2	0	0	13
at Indiana State [*]	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Ball State	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Creighton [*]	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Northern Iowa [*]	Did not play – Coach's Decision										

^A Games started
^{*} Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Brandon Holtz • 45

G • 6-4 • 185 • So.-1L • Bloomington, Ill. (Bloomington)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 12 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06
 Rebounds – 5, twice
 Assists – 3, twice
 Blocked Shots – 1, twice
 Steals – 2, four times
 Minutes – 25 vs. Southern Illinois, 1-28-06

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 10 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06
 Rebounds – 3 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06
 Assists – 3 vs. Evansville, 1-30-07
 Blocked Shots – 1 at Drake, 1-13-07
 Steals – 2, twice
 Minutes – 20 vs. Evansville, 1-30-07

Last Time Out:

Played 11 minutes and missed his only field goal attempt.

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Tossed in a season-best 10 points on 4-for-7 shooting against Sacramento State (11/29) • Scored nine points, all from treys, against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Florida State ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CS-Northridge	3-6	3-6	0-0	0-1-1	1	9	0	0	0	0	9
at St. John's	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Sacramento St.	4-7	2-5	0-1	1-2-3	2	10	1	1	0	1	19
UT-Arlington	0-2	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14
Miami (Ohio)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
at Western Michigan	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Lewis	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
at Illinois-Chicago	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Southern Illinois*	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
at Creighton*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Indiana State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Northern Iowa*	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	4	0	2	18
at Drake*	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	0	1	1	2	13
Missouri State*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wichita State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Drake*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Bradley*	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	2	2	0	0	6
at Southern Illinois*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Evansville*	2-6	1-3	1-1	1-1-2	2	6	3	0	0	0	20
Bradley*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Missouri State*	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	0	0	1	12
at Wichita State*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	1	11
at Indiana State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Ball State	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Creighton*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Northern Iowa*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										

^A Games started
^{*} Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Dom Johnson • 10

G • 6-0 • 185 • Jr.-TR • Bell City, Mo. (Three Rivers CC)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 32 vs. Florida State, 11-13-06
 Rebounds – 5, three times
 Assists – 8 vs. Missouri State, 1-15-07
 Blocked Shots – 1, five times
 Steals – 3, three times
 Minutes – 38, three times

Last Time Out:

Held scoreless and only attempted one field goal in 25 minutes, but dished out six assists.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Recorded a career-best 32 points on 12-for-23 shooting at Florida State (11/13), including a 7-for-13 effort on threes • Poured in a game-high 15 points against SMU (11/12), powered by five 3-pointers • Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week (11/13) after his performance against SMU in the Colonial Classic.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FTA	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	5-12	5-11	0-0	1-0-1	1	15	1	1	1	0	35
at Florida State ^A	12-23	7-15	1-1	0-1-1	1	32	4	3	1	3	37
vs. McNeese State ^A	1-11	1-8	0-0	2-1-3	1	3	2	3	0	2	35
CS-Northridge	5-9	4-7	2-2	1-4-5	2	16	1	4	0	2	27
at St. John's	2-7	1-5	2-3	0-0-0	2	7	2	3	0	3	37
Sacramento St.	2-5	0-2	4-4	0-2-2	1	8	4	3	1	2	34
UT-Arlington	4-8	3-6	2-2	0-3-3	0	13	3	0	0	0	24
Miami (Ohio)	3-9	3-8	0-0	0-2-2	3	9	3	1	0	3	34
at Evansville*	4-10	3-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	11	1	0	0	1	32
at Western Michigan	2-11	1-7	0-0	0-2-2	1	5	3	1	0	1	35
Lewis	3-5	3-5	2-2	0-2-2	1	11	5	2	0	2	31
at Illinois-Chicago	5-13	4-9	0-0	0-2-2	1	14	2	0	1	1	38
Southern Illinois*	4-10	2-7	1-2	0-2-2	3	11	3	2	0	0	38
at Creighton*	2-10	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	6	4	1	1	37
Indiana State*	4-11	2-9	0-0	0-2-2	1	10	2	0	0	1	38
Northern Iowa*	3-6	0-3	1-1	0-3-3	2	7	4	3	0	0	33
at Drake*	1-6	1-5	1-2	2-0-2	3	4	5	3	0	0	32
Missouri State*	3-4	2-3	0-1	1-1-2	2	8	8	5	0	1	38
Wichita State*	1-4	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	0	2	2	5	0	0	29
Drake*	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	1	0	6	2	0	1	32
at Bradley*	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	3	1	0	0	29
at Southern Illinois*	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	5	0	1	20
Evansville*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Bradley*	5-10	4-9	0-2	0-3-3	4	14	1	2	0	0	29
at Missouri State*	1-4	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	2	1	0	2	21
at Wichita State*	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1-1	0	0	6	1	0	1	25
at Indiana State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Ball State	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Creighton*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Northern Iowa*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										

^A Games started
^{*} Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Julius Moor • 22

G • 6-3 • 185 • Jr.-TR • Kieler, Wis. (Kirkwood CC)

CAREER BESTS:
 Points – 5 at Bradley, 1-24-07
 Rebounds – 3 at Southern Illinois, 1-27-07
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 1, three times
 Minutes – 7 vs. Wichita State, 1-18-07

Last Time Out:
 Logged four minutes and recorded a steal.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Tossed in his first field goal of his career and finished with a career-high five points at Bradley (1/24) • Saw his first game action in eight games against Wichita State (1/18) and scored his second point of the season, while logging a season-best seven minutes • Scored his first career point with a made free throw against Cal State Northridge (11/20).

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida State ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State ^A	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
CS-Northridge	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
at St. John's	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Sacramento St.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
UT-Arlington	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1	6
Miami (Ohio)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Evansville*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Western Michigan	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Lewis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Illinois-Chicago	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Southern Illinois*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Creighton*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Indiana State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Northern Iowa*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Drake*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Missouri State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Wichita State*	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Drake*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Bradley*	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
at Southern Illinois*	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
Evansville*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Bradley*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Missouri State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Wichita State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	4
at Indiana State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Ball State	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Creighton*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Northern Iowa*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										

^A Games started
^{*} Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Dinma Odiakosa • 42

F • 6-8 • 240 • So.-1L • Akwukwu, Nigeria (St. Patrick's)

CAREER BESTS:
 Points – 6 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
 Rebounds – 10 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
 Assists – 1, five times
 Blocked Shots – 2 at Bradley, 2-1-06
 Steals – 1, three times
 Minutes – 20, twice

Last Time Out:
 Did not play.

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 0
 Rebounds – 0
 Assists – 0
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 0
 Minutes – 0

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Expected to redshirt this season • Recorded a pair of blocked shots and added four rebounds and two points in the exhibition game.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Florida State ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
vs. McNeese State ^A	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
CS-Northridge	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at St. John's	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Sacramento St.	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
UT-Arlington	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Miami (Ohio)	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Evansville*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Western Michigan	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Lewis	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Illinois-Chicago	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Southern Illinois*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Creighton*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Indiana State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Northern Iowa*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Drake*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Missouri State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Wichita State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Drake*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Bradley*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Southern Illinois*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Evansville*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Bradley*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Missouri State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Wichita State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Indiana State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Ball State	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Creighton*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
at Northern Iowa*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										

^A Games started
^{*} Colonial Classic game
^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



Boo Richardson • 5

G • 5-8 • 160 • Jr.-TR • Kansas City, Kan. (Coffeyville CC)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 24 at Drake, 1-13-07
 Rebounds – 7, twice
 Assists – 11 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06
 Blocked Shots – 0
 Steals – 2, six times
 Minutes – 39, twice

Last Time Out:
 Finished with seven points, three assists and two turnovers in 33 minutes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Poured in a career-high 24 points on 8-for-13 shooting, including 6-of-9 on treys, at Drake (1/13) • Notched his first career double-double with 20 points and 11 assists against Lewis (12/19) • Named the Valley Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 27, Dec. 26 and Jan. 15 • Has 13 double-figure scoring games on the season • Scored 23 points in the win over McNeese State (11/14), while also adding seven assists.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU ^A	4-13	0-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	10	4	6	0	1	38
• at Florida State ^A	1-6	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	4	4	4	6	0	0	34
• vs. McNeese State ^A	8-12	3-5	4-5	1-2-3	1	23	7	2	0	1	36
• CS-Northridge	4-7	1-3	6-7	1-1-2	2	15	8	5	0	0	30
• at St. John's	5-10	3-8	5-6	1-2-3	3	18	4	5	0	1	31
• Sacramento St.	4-8	2-2	2-3	0-3-3	3	12	8	5	0	1	27
• UT-Arlington	2-3	1-2	2-4	0-1-1	1	7	7	5	0	2	31
• Miami (Ohio)	4-9	1-2	4-7	0-4-4	1	13	4	5	0	1	35
at Evansville*	0-11	0-5	2-3	0-1-1	1	2	2	5	0	2	35
• at Western Michigan	1-9	1-7	3-4	1-1-2	2	6	6	1	0	1	39
• Lewis	8-11	3-5	1-4	0-4-4	1	20	11	2	0	1	32
• at Illinois-Chicago	4-9	1-5	8-11	0-7-7	3	17	7	5	0	1	37
• Southern Illinois*	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	5	0	3	6	0	2	27
• at Creighton*	2-9	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	1	7	9	1	0	1	38
• Indiana State*	0-10	0-4	1-2	2-3-5	3	1	6	3	0	1	35
• Northern Iowa*	2-8	0-4	0-0	0-4-4	2	4	4	1	0	2	38
• at Drake*	8-13	6-9	2-2	0-2-2	5	24	3	4	0	1	39
• Missouri State*	4-12	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	9	5	3	0	2	36
• Wichita State*	3-7	1-2	2-4	1-2-3	4	9	5	2	0	1	28
• Drake*	5-12	1-3	5-6	1-2-3	2	16	6	1	0	1	36
• at Bradley*	2-4	1-3	0-0	0-5-5	3	5	0	5	0	1	29
• at Southern Illinois*	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	5	0	5	2	0	0	23
• Evansville*	4-8	2-5	1-1	1-1-2	3	11	5	5	0	2	31
• Bradley*	5-9	2-6	0-1	0-7-7	2	12	1	2	0	0	36
• at Missouri State*	4-10	0-3	4-5	0-3-3	3	12	4	3	0	2	35
• at Wichita State*	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	7	3	2	0	0	33

at Indiana State*

Ball State

Creighton*

at Northern Iowa*

* Games started

* Colonial Classic game

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Anthony Slack • 4

F • 6-7 • 210 • Jr.-TR • New Orleans, La. (Coffeyville CC)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 22 vs. Lewis, 12-19-06
 Rebounds – 12 vs. SMU, 11-12-06
 Assists – 2, four times
 Blocked Shots – 3, three times
 Steals – 5 vs. Cal State Northridge, 11-20-06
 Minutes – 33 vs. Miami (Ohio), 12-5-06

Last Time Out:
 Despite battling the flu, came off the bench with 13 points on 5-for-10 shooting in 18 minutes.

2006-07/JUNIOR AT ILLINOIS STATE:

Scored in double figures 12 times this season • Tossed in a career-best 22 points against Lewis (12/19) in only 17 minutes • Collected his second double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 boards against Miami (Ohio) (12/5) • Posted his first career double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds against Sacramento State (11/29) • Notched his first career double-digit scoring game in his home debut with 12 points against Cal State Northridge (11/20) • Also added five steals versus CSUN • Collected a game-high 12 rebounds against SMU.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
• vs. SMU ^A	4-7	1-2	0-2	3-9-12	4	9	0	3	2	2	25
• at Florida State ^A	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	2	8	2	5	0	1	26
• vs. McNeese State ^A	3-5	0-1	1-2	4-4-8	4	7	0	1	3	1	23
• CS-Northridge	5-11	0-1	2-5	2-5-7	1	12	1	3	1	5	28
• at St. John's	3-7	0-1	4-7	1-6-7	2	10	1	1	1	0	29
• Sacramento St.	9-10	0-0	3-4	2-8-10	3	21	1	3	3	1	27
• UT-Arlington	4-8	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	10	2	3	3	3	26
• Miami (Ohio)	4-9	0-1	7-10	2-8-10	2	15	2	3	2	4	33
• at Evansville*	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	4	4	0	2	0	1	18
• at Western Michigan	4-5	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	5	9	0	0	2	0	22
• Lewis	8-9	0-0	6-7	2-2-4	5	22	1	0	0	2	17
• at Illinois-Chicago	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-5-8	1	3	0	4	0	3	26
Southern Illinois*	3-5	1-1	2-4	3-7-10	2	9	1	0	0	0	23
• at Creighton*	5-7	0-1	2-4	3-0-3	2	12	0	1	0	1	27
• Indiana State*	2-5	0-0	2-3	2-6-8	5	6	0	2	0	0	20
Northern Iowa*	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	2	0	0	10
at Drake*	6-7	0-0	0-2	5-2-7	4	12	1	0	2	1	23
Missouri State*	2-2	0-0	2-3	1-2-3	5	6	1	1	0	2	21
Wichita State*	4-6	0-0	6-7	1-3-4	2	14	1	2	1	0	18
Drake*	5-6	0-0	4-6	2-3-5	2	14	0	2	2	0	21
at Bradley*	2-3	0-0	4-6	3-1-4	2	8	1	3	0	3	23
at Southern Illinois*	3-4	0-0	3-4	1-3-4	5	9	2	5	1	2	24
Evansville*	4-8	0-0	6-9	3-6-9	2	14	1	2	0	3	26
Bradley*	1-3	0-0	2-5	1-2-3	3	4	0	3	0	0	16
• at Missouri State*	0-3	0-0	1-4	1-1-2	5	1	0	2	1	2	18
at Wichita State*	5-10	0-0	3-4	2-1-3	3	13	1	3	1	1	18

at Indiana State*

Ball State

Creighton*

at Northern Iowa*

* Games started

* Colonial Classic game

* Missouri Valley Conference game



Mike Vandello • 31

F • 6-7 • 220 • So.-1L • Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)

CAREER BESTS:

Points – 11 vs. Indiana State, 1-25-06
 Rebounds – 8 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06
 Assists – 5 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-3-05
 Blocked Shots – 1, five times
 Steals – 3 vs. Evansville, 1-16-06
 Minutes – 31 vs. Georgia Southern, 12-10-05

SEASON BESTS:

Points – 8 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06
 Rebounds – 8 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06
 Assists – 4 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06
 Blocked Shots – 1 at Wichita State, 2-11-07
 Steals – 1, five times
 Minutes – 23 vs. Sacramento State, 11-29-06

Last Time Out:
 Played 10 minutes,
 posted three turnovers
 and was whistled for four
 personal fouls.

2006-07/SOPHOMORE AT ILLINOIS STATE:

After scoring a combined one point in the previous nine games, busted out for seven points on 2-for-2 shooting against Wichita State (1/18) • Did not play against Miami (Ohio) due to a shoulder injury • Collected a career best eight rebounds against Sacramento State (11/29), also added eight points and four assists • Shot 2-for-9 (.222) in the Colonial Classic in Tallahassee, Fla.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS:

Opponent	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
vs. SMU ^A	1-5	0-0	2-2	2-0-2	0	4	0	2	0	1	18
at Florida State ^A	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	4	0	0	2	0	1	19
vs. McNeese State ^A	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	4	2	1	2	0	0	19
CS-Northridge	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	4	0	2	0	1	12
at St. John's	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	2	2	0	1	13
Sacramento St.	4-7	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	1	8	4	1	0	0	23
UT-Arlington	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6
Miami (Ohio)	Did not play – Injury										
at Evansville*	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	4	1	2	0	1	12
at Western Michigan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Lewis	0-2	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	2	0	0	0	0	1	13
at Illinois-Chicago	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Southern Illinois*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Creighton*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Indiana State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Northern Iowa*	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-2-3	4	1	0	1	0	0	15
at Drake*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Missouri State*	Did not play – Coach's Decision										
Wichita State*	2-2	0-0	3-4	2-3-5	0	7	0	0	0	0	12
Drake*	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	1	3	0	2	0	0	6
at Bradley*	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	2	3	0	1	0	0	11
at Southern Illinois*	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	6
Evansville*	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Bradley*	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
at Missouri State*	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
at Wichita State*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	0	3	1	0	10
at Indiana State*											
Ball State											
Creighton*											
at Northern Iowa*											

^A Games started
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^{*} Missouri Valley Conference game



GAME 21

Bradley's Torrid Shooting Sinks ISU, 88-67

PEORIA, Ill. - Bradley did miss nine field goals in the first half, however the bad news for Illinois State was the fact that the Braves attempted 31 shots. It was that type of offensive production on 22-of-31 first-half shooting which secured an 88-67 victory over the Redbirds in Missouri Valley Conference action Wednesday night before a Carver Arena record crowd of 11,444.

Bradley jumped out to a 17-point lead in the first eight minutes as the Braves made 13 of their first 14 field goal attempts to build a 28-11 advantage at the 11:37 mark. Bradley, one of the nation's top 3-point shooting teams, used three dunks and three lay-ups to boost its lofty field goal percentage.

ISU closed the gap to 12 points at 28-16, but the Braves used a 13-5 run to increase their lead to 41-21 with 6:55 left in the half. The Redbirds put together a 6-0 run late in the half, but again Bradley countered with eight straight points and went into the intermission with a 54-32 lead. The 54 first-half points were the most allowed by ISU all season, as Bradley shot 71 percent from the floor in the first frame.

Bradley's shooting cooled off in the second half, but Illinois State wasn't able to get any closer than 18 points.

Bradley 88, ILLINOIS STATE 67
January 24, 2007 • Carver Arena

Table with 11 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players like Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, etc.

Team Pct.: FG -.462; FT -.583
Blocks: 1 (Dilligard 1)
Turnovers: 16 (Dilligard 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 5, Johnson 1, Fortes 1, Slack 3, Vandello 1, Holtz 2)
Steals: 7 (Dilligard 1, Eldridge 2, Richardson 1, Slack 3)

Table with 11 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Illinois State players like Bradley, Salley, Andrews, etc.

Team Pct.: FG -.540; FT -.750
Blocks: 3 (Salley 1, Andrews 1, Ruffin 1)
Turnovers: 7 (Salley 4, Andrews 1, Tauai 1, Ruffin 1)
Steals: 8 (Andrews 1, Franklin 2, Tauai 1, Ruffin 2, Adams 1, Lavin 1)

Officials: John Higgins, David Warfel, Brad Gaston
Attendance: 11,444
Halftime Score: Bradley 54, ILLINOIS STATE 32

GAME 22

Tatum, Falcker Too Much for ISU in Second Half

CARBONDALE, Ill. - Jamaal Tatum and Randal Falcker combined to score 29 of Southern Illinois' 41 second-half points to spoil Illinois State's upset bid at SIU Arena on Saturday afternoon, as the Salukis posted a 73-62 Missouri Valley Conference victory.

The Redbirds gave the Salukis a dose of their own medicine in the early going with a stifling defense and built a 13-3 advantage at the 15:26 mark in the first half. After four Saluki starters returned from an earlier-than-anticipated trip the bench, SIU responded with a 13-3 run of its own to knot the score at 16-16 with 8:15 left.

ISU regained the lead as Mike Vandello was fouled on a fast break dunk, but Vandello was shaken up on the play and Levi Dyer replaced the Redbird sophomore to finish the three-point play. SIU's Tony Young followed with a three-point basket of his own to tie the game again at 19-19. Young gave the Salukis its only lead of the first half with another trey at the 6:24 mark, but the Redbirds closed the half with a 10-2 run and held a 31-25 lead at the intermission.

Again the two teams exchanged baskets to open the second half, but Falcker established an inside presence and took control of the contest. ISU led 41-39 with 13:59 left in the game, but SIU went on a 16-8 run, including 13 points by Falcker, to take a 55-49 lead. Later in the half, Tatum added six straight Saluki points to push the lead to 63-54 and the Redbirds were never able to recover.

Southern Illinois 73, ILLINOIS STATE 62
January 27, 2007 • SIU Arena

Table with 11 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Southern Illinois players like Dilligard, Dyer, Eldridge, etc.

Team Pct.: FG -.537; FT -.625
Blocks: 3 (Dyer 2, Slack 1)
Turnovers: 24 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 3, Eldridge 1, Fortes 5, Richardson 3, Slack 5, Johnson 5, Moor 1)
Steals: 5 (Dilligard 1, Dyer 1, Slack 2, Johnson 1)

Table with 11 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Southern Illinois players like Falker, Shaw, Tatum, etc.

Team Pct.: FG -.510; FT -.650
Blocks: 5 (Falcker 5)
Turnovers: 14 (Falcker 2, Shaw 5, Tatum 2, Young 2, Foster 1, Clemmons 1, Boyle 1)
Steals: 8 (Falcker 2, Shaw 1, Mullins 2, Young 1, Bone 1, Clemmons 1)

Officials: Eddie Jackson, Kipp Kissinger, Mark Mayhough
Attendance: 8,608
Halftime Score: Illinois State 31, Southern Illinois 25

GAME 23

Eldridge, ISU Strong Down Stretch, Defeat Evansville

NORMAL, Ill. - Freshman Osiris Eldridge scored 14 points, including nine in the final 1:54, and grabbed a career-high tying eight rebounds as the Illinois State men's basketball team defeated Evansville, 65-61, in a Missouri Valley Conference game Tuesday night. The Redbirds improved to 9-3 at home this season, and snapped a two-game conference losing streak.

Evansville was able to jump out to a commanding advantage in the beginning stages of the second half, taking a 39-34 lead at the 16:38 mark after a three from Jason Holsinger. The Aces built their largest lead of the game at 47-37 during the first five minutes of the half, courtesy of a 15-8 scoring run. But, the Redbirds were able to build a scoring run of their own, an 11-5 stretch that cut the Aces' lead to 52-51 with 7:22 remaining. The Redbirds were able to tie the game at 57-57 after freshman Eldridge hit an open three on a drive and pass from Richardson with 1:54 left. After forcing an Evansville turnover, Eldridge hit another jumper, this time inside the arc that gave the 'Birds their first lead at 59-57 since the 7:12 mark in the first half.

After an Aces time out, Matt Webster drove the lane and shot a jumper that rattled in to tie the game at 59 with 55 seconds remaining. The Redbirds quickly regained the advantage after Eldridge sank two free throws, giving Illinois State a 61-59 lead at 42.0 seconds. The 'Birds never relinquished that lead, closing out the game by hitting four more free throws to seal the victory.

ILLINOIS STATE 65, Evansville 61
January 30, 2007 • Redbird Arena

Table with 11 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Evansville players like Webster, Strickland, Anslinger, etc.

Team Pct.: FG -.447; FT -.667
Blocks: 1 (Strickland 1)
Turnovers: 15 (Webster 8, Strickland 2, Anslinger 1, Cousinard 1, Holsinger 2, Stalbergs 1)
Steals: 9 (Webster 1, Strickland 3, Anslinger 2, Stalbergs 1, Granger 2)

Table with 11 columns: Player, Min, FG-A, 3FG-A, FT-A, O-REB, A, PF, TP. Lists stats for Evansville players like Hill, Dilligard, Dyer, etc.

Team Pct.: FG -.457; FT -.708
Blocks: 0
Turnovers: 16 (Hill 3, Dilligard 2, Eldridge 2, Richardson 5, Fortes 1, Slack 1, Holtz 3)
Steals: 9 (Hill 1, Eldridge 3, Richardson 2, Slack 3)

Officials: Tom Eades, Frank Spencer, Darron George
Attendance: 4,560
Halftime Score: Evansville 32, Illinois State 29

